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OAK LEAF

It has been nice
knowing you at R.H.S.
Good luck to and your
sports!
Phyllis Woodrum

Billy, enjoyed
I made you in the Hall.
seeing you and you having
at with a well guy
you are a duck in everything
God Bless you,
Carolyn Henkle

Billy's
Best & best
in the future.
Ann Scarce
Student Teacher

Billy,
It's sure was nice
knowing you this year.
You are a brain in
math!

You're a nice boy

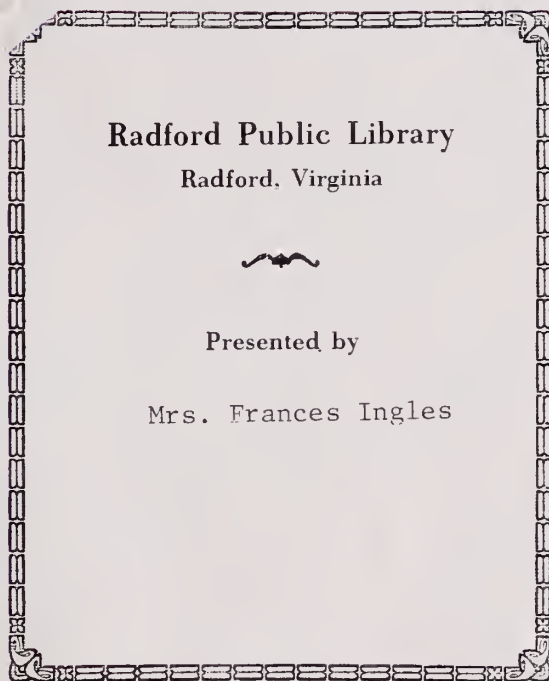
A friend,

Billy Go

Bill,
 well I didn't get
 to play basketball
 but it has been wonderful
 knowing you. Hope you have a
 wonderful summer plus a hope
 we will have some classes together
 next year. Well even if we haven't
 learned anything in science if I am, gotten
 to know each other. Hope to see you a lot this

to always
 Band to
 trial tennis play you keep on trying
 make the top. (a real
 it teach me how to play tennis
 though you may still be teaching
 enter the 10th grade.

P.S. Stay a good
 you are
 and I am sure
 because
 me in
 1954



you are
 me in
 like in
 will not make
 is good - look
 George
 the age

Have a happy
 vacation
 Doug Mayberry

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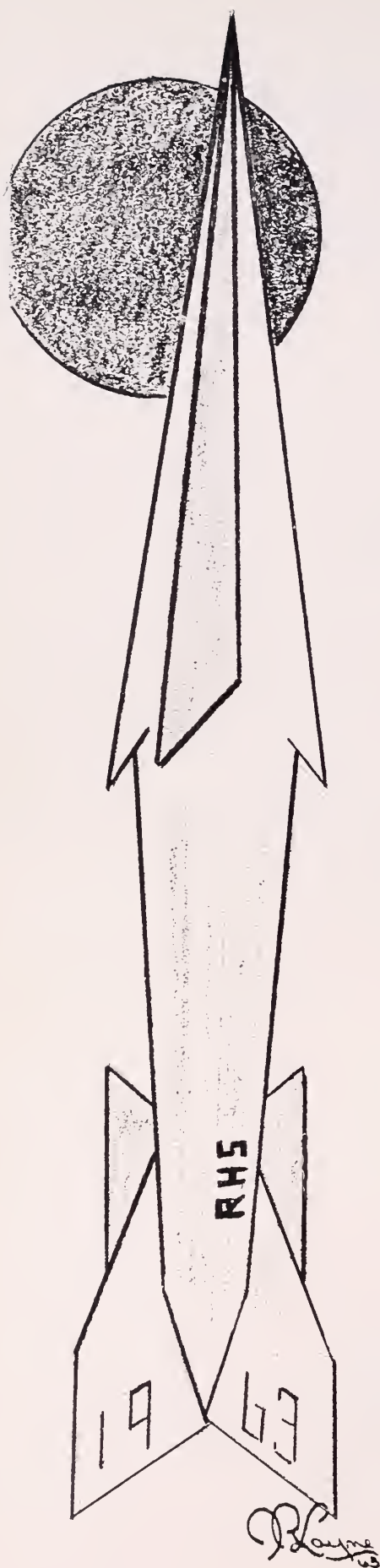


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FOREWORD

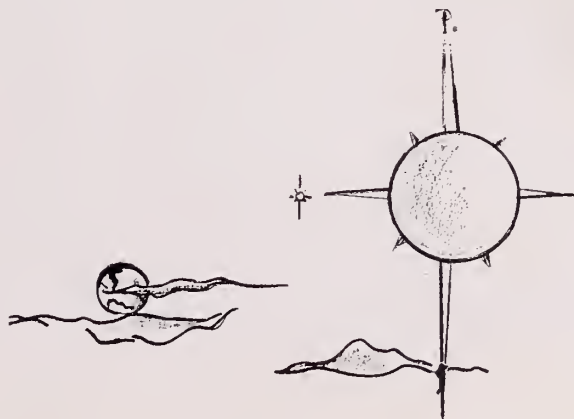
Our nation is much concerned with the race into space. The entire world is familiar with the name Cape Canaveral, from whose launching pad our rockets are sent into orbit.

With this in mind we would turn your attention to our local "Launching Pad," Radford High School, where we are currently at work on "Project Graduation." Our "Astronauts" are the Seniors, whom we hope to successfully send into the "Orbit of Life." Nine hundred school days ago marks the origin of the count-down for the graduating astronauts. Though not ready for "Project Graduation," there are four levels of "Astronauts-in-Training." They have yet to pass through the several phases of physical, emotional, and technical orientation necessary for "orbital travel."

Assuming the responsibility for this training program is a talented and able group of project directors who are always making comprehensive surveys of the most recent developments in the educational programs for the future "space travelers." The "RHS Launching Pad" is fortunate in having a faculty, well trained in each of their respective fields.

Any good training program is set up around a curriculum that meets the needs of all those involved in the training program. However, it is also necessary to provide other activities that may be recreational though enlightening. These must be interspersed with the curriculum to develop the well-rounded "space traveler."

The 1963 OAK LEAF attempts to show our version of the training program for the "orbit of life." We have done this through a blending of curricular and extra-curricular activities of our school. Where possible these activities have been shown with the level of training to which they are related. We ask you now to join us as we begin the "Count-Down."



Bill - am sorry I missed having you this year -
what I know of you - I think we would have had
fun together in class -
Good luck - H. McKay



MRS. CHARLES MCKAY

DEDICATION

Appropriate to our theme, we have chosen for our dedication a person who is "way-out."

A person with understanding of earth men would have understanding of all men.

A person who is outgoing and friendly to earth men would be equally so to all men.

A person with an objective outlook and a keen sense of humor would be a welcome citizen "way-out in space" as well as here at the RHS Launching Pad.

It is therefore with pride that we dedicate the 1963 OAK LEAF to

MRS. CHARLES McKAY



Mrs. McKay as she directs a forthcoming Speech and Drama Production.



Mrs. McKay adds the finishing touches to the make-up of a Christmas Pageant shepherd.

FACULTY



Superintendent Cochran welcomes parents to "Open House" at RHS during American Education Week. Listening are Mrs. Overbey, Mr. White, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Hatcher, and other faculty members.



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Principal, Radford High School



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Administrative Assistant to the
Superintendent



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Assistant Principal
Latin
Coach — Tennis, Eighth Grade
Basketball



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Coordinator of Testing and Instruc-
tional Materials



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Guidance Director



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Secretary to the Superintendent



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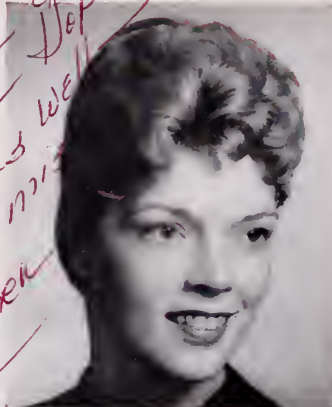
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GAA Advisor

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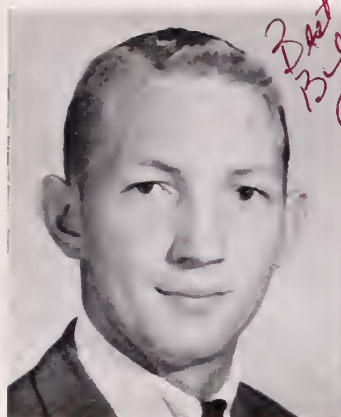
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Mathematics

MRS. REESE GOLDSMITH
History



*Bill — you've
been a fine student
and a pleasure to
have in class —
I certainly will miss
you & your
fashions
next year
Keep up with
Mather's
practice!*

*Best wishes
James C. (Pepper) Blair*



*Best Kid
Best
Coach*



FACULTY

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Health and Physical Education
Social Studies
Coach JV Basketball

MRS. MARY ANN HAISLIP

Business Education
OAK LEAF Advisor



MISS MYRTLE HARMON

Health and Physical Education

MR. ROBERT HARTSOCK

Art
Coach JV Football, Varsity Basketball



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MRS. ELIZABETH HEINLINE

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ACORN Advisor



MR. LAWRENCE HEISKELL

Science
SCA Advisor

MRS. KATHERINE HILLMAN

History and Social Studies
Tri-Hi-Y Advisor

FACULTY

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Biology
Science Club Advisor



MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN

English

*Bill - have enjoyed
having you both
and dear
much love
D. Martin*

MRS. CLARA McCLELLAND

French
Language Club Advisor



MRS. HELEN McKAY

Social Studies, Speech and Drama
Thespians Advisor

MR. CHARLES D. MOBERG, JR.

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Industrial Cooperative Training
DE and DO Clubs Advisor



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Cheerleaders Advisor



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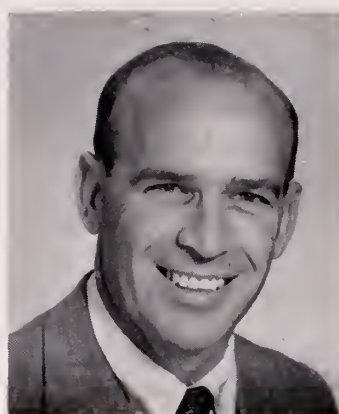
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Vocal Music



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Industrial Arts
Hi-Y Advisor



MR. G. C. ROBERSON
Science
Varsity Club and Key
Club Advisor
Varsity Football Coach



MISS FARAH RUST
Home Economics
FHA Advisor



MISS NANCY SULLIVAN
Business Education
Vocational Office Train-
ing
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Advisor



MR. RODNEY UMBERGER
Health and Physical
Education
Student Patrol Advisor
Varsity Football Coach



MRS. RUBY WEADE
English



MRS. DAPHNE WALL
Mathematics



MRS. VIRGINIA WILSON
English

FACULTY



Top Left—

Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Mannon, Mrs. Landrum, and Miss Rader faithfully prepare lunch for our hungry students every day.

Top Right—

Two new members of the service personnel staff at R.H.S., Joshua Jones and Leslie Dean, are seen in the basement hall as they pause during their efforts at keeping the school a clean place.

Center—

Keeping Room 3 in "tip-top" condition is only one of the many tasks performed by Mr. Raymond Turner, Jr.

Bottom Left—

Mr. John and Sherman Lee are in the midst of preparing to put a sealer on a window. They are known as R.H.S.'s "jacks-of-all-trades."

Bottom Right—

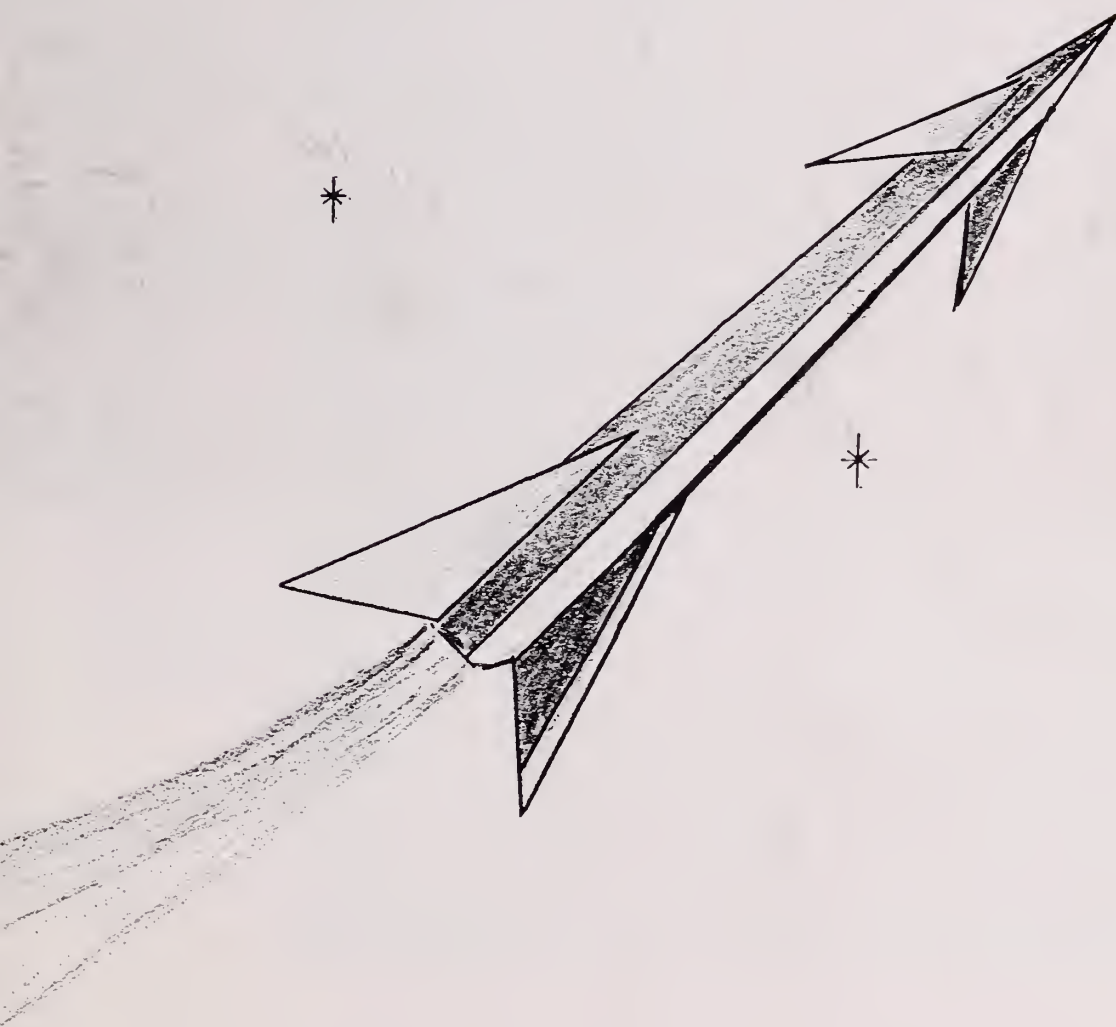
Mrs. Pannell, hard at work as usual, cleans the basement floor.





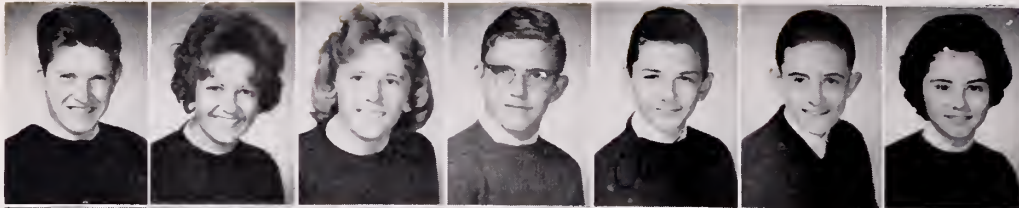
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UNDERCLASSES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES



JUNIOR FRESHMEN

*Best Wishes
Always
Kittles*



George Akers
Linda Alderman
Beverly Alley
Bruce Altizer
Bill Amonette
Billy Barker
Kitty Barnard



Mary Lee Barton
Charles Beasley
Roger Bishop
Gather Blackburn
Linda Blackburn
Brenda Bond
Kenneth Bondurant



Margaret Bowes
Billy Brown
David Buchanan
Diane Buckner
Tina Bullard
Tommy Burleigh
Cathy Claflin



Philip Cochran
Johnny Cole
Glen Conrad
Mary Lynn Conrad
Pamela Cook
Margaret Coughlin
Brenda Covey



Mike Covey
Barbara Cox
Kenny Cox
Marlene Cumiford
Bruce Cunningham
Margaret Dalton
Mary Ann Dalton



Roy Dickerson
Dana Duncan
Connie Edwards
Manuel Farmer
Billy Faulkner
Betty Jo Fisher
Ernest Fisher



Karen Fisher
Tommy Fisher
Janet Gardiner
Karen Gibson
Jean Hamblin
Linda Hamblin
Victor Hammond



JUNIOR FRESHMEN

Rhoda Hankins
Romona Hankins
Sonya Harless
Danny Harmon
Peggy Hawkins
Pat Heinline
Tommy Henderson



Betty Hess
Hazel Holbrook
Elaine Hopkins
Jane Hopkins
Joe Hopkins
LaRhonda Howard
Larry Howell



Mary Sue Hypes
Billy Ingles
Mary Jo Jeffries
Candace Jones
Patricia Jones
Terry Kanode
Mary Kelly



Susan King
Jane Kirtner
Billy Leonard
Barbara Lepchitz
Donna Long
Gary Long
Carolynne Lorek



Sandra Lovern
Tommy Lyon
Eddie Lytton
Celia Marasco
Gregory Marshall
Doug Mayberry
Joyce McDaniel



Melinda McDaniel
William McDaniel
Billy McGuire
Patty McGuire
Sharon McReynolds
Debbie Meredith
Eddie Midkiff



Billy Miller
Janie Morgan
Candace Mottesheard
Bonnie Musselman
Mike Narkates
Jeannie Nelson
Allen Nestor



JUNIOR FRESHMEN



Linda Newby
Linda Newcomb
Beth Nicholson
Jerry Otey
Sarah Painter
Larry Pannell
Becky Potapie



Elizabeth Price
Larry Pruitt
Robert Pruitt
Darlene Quesenberry
LaVerne Quesenberry
Philip Quesenberry
Eddie Rader



Linda Ratcliffe
Elaine Renegar
Brenda Richards
Teresa Richards
Kenny Roach
Jesse Roberts
John Roberts



Butch Robertson
Byron Roseberry
Jimmy Rutrough
Ernestine Scaggs
Mike Semones
Leroy Shepherd
Mike Shepherd



Vickie Sbinault
Peggy Simmons
Billy Simpkins
~~Barbara Skeens~~
Rob Smith
Greg Snead
Nancy Stancill



Patsy Thomas
Judy Thompson
Bobby Totten
Martha Townsend
Libby Vansant
Richard Viars
Barbara Viers



Bobby Viers
Gloria Walker
Billy Wallace
Joe Weaver
Betty Jewel Wheeler
Ann Williams
Diane Wilson



Robert Wolf
Phyllis Woodrum
Steve Woolwine
Dana Wright
Emily Wright
Shirley Wright
William Wright

JUNIOR FRESHMEN



Billy McGuire receives some advice from Mr. Skeens during the Junior-Freshmen Orientation Day activities on "the hill," prior to the official opening of school.



Junior-Freshmen leaders: Kenneth Roach, President; Libby Vansant, Vice President; Bobby Viers, Secretary; Bruce Cunningham, Treasurer; Terry Kanode and Mike Kelly, S.C.A. Representatives.

The Junior-Freshmen chose their six officers at the opening of the school year to lead them through the first phase of the five-year training period for the orbit of life. These students began laying the foundations for their

"blast off." They studied to gain knowledge as well as to actively respond to and participate in all school functions to which they were eligible.



Several Junior-Freshmen couples are pictured as they enjoy one of their special events of the year.



Butch Robertson, Cathy Claflin, Tommy Lyon, and Mike Narkates are among one crowd who "take it easy and chat" before the mad dash for first period.

First Phase Of



Top—

The Eighth Grade Basketball Team, 1962-63. *First row:* Bill Amonette, Billy Ingles, John Roberts, Larry Pruitt, Philip Quesenberry, Kenneth Roach, Joe Hopkins. *Second row:* Danny Harmon, Tommy Lyon, Bruce Cunningham, Steve Woolwine, Butch Robertson, Jimmy Rutrough, Coach Skeens.



Center—

Mr. Roberson and Mike Semones set up an eighth grade science experiment while Larry Howell, Jimmy Thompson, and Joe Hopkins make careful observations.

Bottom Left—

Karen Fisher and classmates busy themselves in Health Education class making "Balanced Meal" check lists for themselves.



Bottom Right—

Miss Rust instructs her junior-freshmen Home Economics class during one class period.



Training Begins--Classes

As the Junior-Freshmen enter their training period they have a wide variety of interests and are guided into many fields of study and activity. This enables them, as they progress into the more complex phases of preparation, to know in what areas they are most able, and in what areas they are most interested.



Mr. Hartsock shows several Art students how it should be done.

Beginning Band: Mike Shepherd, Beth Nicholson, David Buchanan, Butch Bruce.





Beginning Chorus. *First row:* Carol McDaniel, Eula Carroll, Joan Gilmore, Donny Pack, Jimmy Altizer, Peggy Baker, Sue Copenhaver, Mary Coughlin, and Mrs. Carithers. *Second row:* Jean Clark, Becky Wright, Pam Cash, Billy Barker, Pete Beller, Jeannie Fowler, Gail Sutphin, Linda Ferrell, Sharon McPeak. *Third row:* Cheryl Miller, Jane Byrne, Mary Lou Haas, Penny Townsend Cox, Billy McGuire, Mike Chambers, Jackie Porter, Fern Griffith, Betty Vicars. *Fourth row:* Sandra Stevens, Ann Robertson, Cornie Fisher, Norma Bond, Danny Viers, Steve Earls, Dave Bisset, Kay Camp, Shirley Cox, Joyce Roberts.

Music -- Food --



Lunch time provides a "break" in the day for the students at R.H.S. Launching Pad.



Surrounded by Junior-Freshmen, Jerry Hurt, Jack Vest, and Jimmy Sandidge aid Mr. Meador as he takes a picture.

Assemblies - -



Top Left—

Yes, this is one of the long-haired animals which was shown in the Southeastern Animal Assembly.



Top Right—

Carl Gibson, President of the SCA, is presenting White Christmas gifts to Mrs. Sublett of the City Welfare Department. Mr. White and Janet Ferrell look on.

Center—

Mr. James Dickenson speaks to the student body on the topic of "Honesty."



Bottom—

A student panel and Mr. White discuss the problem of "Cheating." From left to right are Barry Cohen, Anne Coughlin, Mr. White, Carl Gibson, Chuck Housel, and Paula Stout.



Various assembly programs were among the whirl of events at the launching pad. They were entertaining, thought-provoking, informative, religious, and pep boosting. These assemblies provided leadership training for students who helped plan and present them. Organizations of the school had charge of the programs, enabling several students to participate with the invited guests.

Second Phase -- Classes



Top—

A freshman English class is caught at a rare time of deep concentration.

Center—

The members of our Band practice to correct flaws as a regular class activity.



Bottom Left—

Mrs. Wall's Algebra I students ponder over a test.



Bottom Right—

The Boys' Intramurals Football Championship Team. *First row:* Vander Nester, Larry Albright, Phil Cochran, Mike Chambers, Billy Faulkner. *Second row:* Sonny Jones, Bill Cochran, Tommy Thompson, David Chrisman.



FRESHMEN



Larry Albright
Carl Alley
Jimmy Altizer
Roley Altizer
Danny Anderson
Janice Bain
Peggy Baker

Delaine Baylor
Pete Beller
David Bisset
Eunice Bolling
Norma Bond
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Ted Bratton

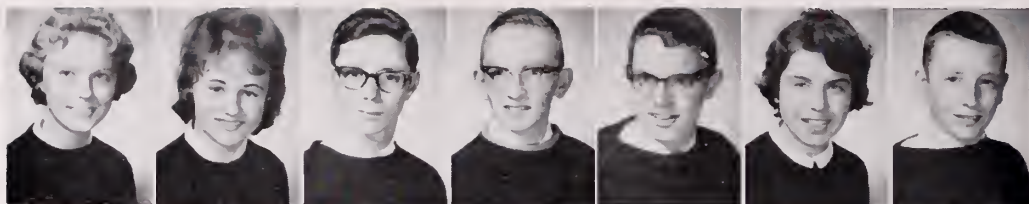
Butch Bruce
Linda Buck
Jane Byrne
Kaye Camp
Eula Carroll



Freshman officers are Sonny Jones, Treasurer; Sue Copenhaver, President; Peggy Sleight, Secretary; Sally Slusher, Class Representative; Tommy Christian, Vice President; and Kaye Camp, Class Representative.

FRESHMEN

Pamela Cash
Bobbie Chambers
Mike Chambers
David Chrisman
Tommy Christian
Jean Clark
Billy Cochran



Susan Copenhaver
Mary Coughlin
Penny T. Cox
Shirley Cox
Mary Gay Dalton
James Daniel
Linda Dean



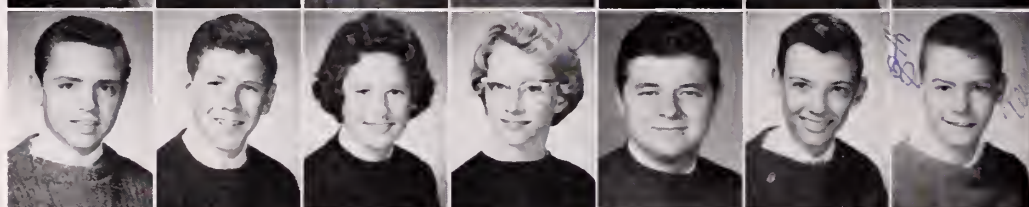
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Darrell Dobbins
Robert Duncan
Steven Earles
Kenny Edwards
Linda Ferrell
Connie Fisher



Betty Flinchum
Jeannie Fowler
Bob Gammache
Jimmy Gibson
Charlotte Gilmore
Joan Gilmore
Gary Goodwin



Everette Graves
Donald Gregory
Fern Griffith
Mary Lou Haas
Tommy Hall
Troy Hall
David Hannah



Philip Hendrix
Sylvia Henley
Carolyn Hinkley
Frank Holland
David Hollins
Margaret Hornbarger
Madonna Howard



Barbara Jones
Connie Jones
Sonny Jones
Barbara Johnson
Danny Kinser
Bobby Leonard
Harwood Martin



Rita Martin
Nelson McConnell
Catherine McCoy
Patty McCoy
Cathy McCraw
Carol McDaniel
John McGuire



FRESHMEN



Sharon McPeak
Freddie Miles
Cheryl Miller
Judy Miller
Carol Sue Myers
Tommy Neal
Vander Nester

Donnie Pack
Ronnie Pack
Barbara Perkins
Richard Phillips
Brenda Poff
Joe Poole
Jackie Porter

Sharon Powell
Jerry Price
Tommy Price
Brenda Purdy
Gary Reed
Frank Roberts
Ann Robertson

Tommy Roop
Richard Rose
Robert Rubush
Jackie St. Clair
Bill Semones
Garrett Shelor
Zelda Simpson

Jimmy Sims
Patty Skeens
Peggy Sleight
Sally Slusher
Danny Smith
Jerrell Smith
Joyce Smith

Guy Spencer
Ann Stafford
Sandra Stevens
Addison Stone
Allen Sutphin
Gail Sutphin
Edward Thompson

James Thompson
Tommy Thompson
Jackie Tinley
Betty Viers
Bobby Viers
Danny Viers
Sonny Viers

Linda Warren
Linda White
Troy White
Brenda Whitt
Graham Wickline
Cathy Worley
Rebecca Wright

Third Phase--Classes--And Dances--

Just as the launching of rockets and satellites has become common place, so have the training phases for the Astronauts. Each phase, from its beginning, is a real experience in learning — combined they provide the bases of spiritual, academic, and social fulfillment.



Tommy Bain and Francis Yearout point out the sections of a human lung to their Biology classmates.



Extra-curricular activities give the "launching pad" personnel a chance to relax.



Couples danced amid a setting of Rome at the sophomore sponsored dance, "Ah Di La."

Sports--



J.V. Football Team. *First row:* Kenny Edwards, Jigger Roberts, David Hubble, Jackie Tinley, Jerrell Smith, Dickie DeVilbiss, Pete Beller. *Second row:* Coach Hartsock, Bob Gammache, David Gilmore, Bobby Young, Jerry Hurt, Nelson McConnell, Bill Semones, Jimmy Cox, Danny Fisher. *Third row:* Bobby Lyon, Richard Smith, Barry Morcom, Ronnie Wheeler, Jimmy Ratcliffe, Jimmy Thompson, Tommy DeHart, Jimmy Gibson, Danny Viers.

"Astronauts-in-training" become active in sports even in the first phase of their training. However, a more active participation usually occurs in the second or third phases. The JV Football team is one of the sources of

this participation. This year was a rough one for the JVs. However, they gained much experience and training and have bright hopes for the future.



And Growth--

"Astronauts-in-training" are now at mid-point. What has been learned in the past begins to focus itself as an essential element in the successful attainment of future goals. Education becomes more specialized as each one recognizes his own aptitudes and interests. The need for recreation becomes more apparent as responsibilities are emphasized in every stage of growth.

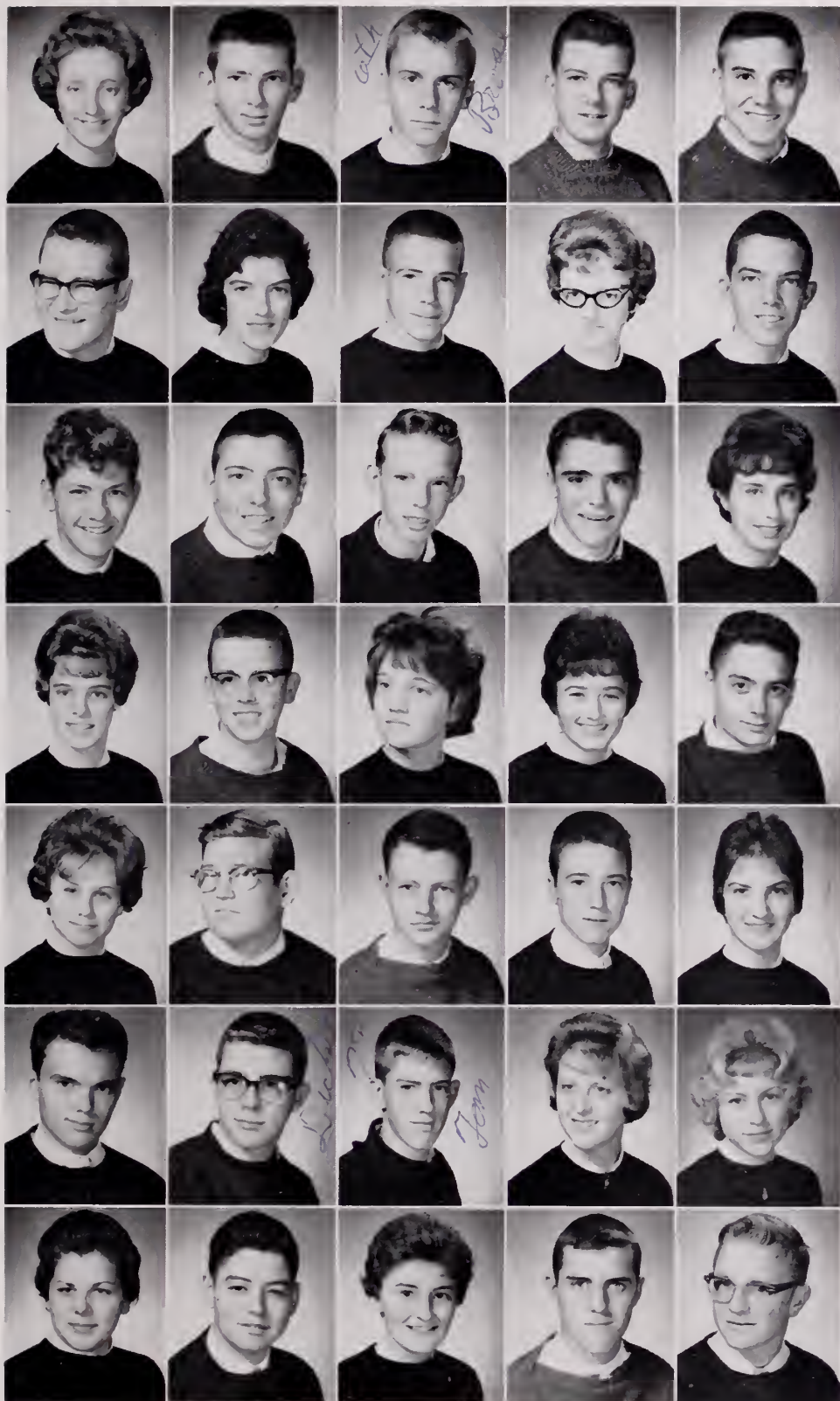


Tenth Grade Officers: Dougie Fitzpatrick, President; Jane Slusher, Treasurer; Wayne Brooks and Martha Mattox, S.C.A. Representatives. *Not pictured:* Kathleen Unruh, Secretary, and Heath Jones, Vice President.



May Court — A new "frill on the hill" — sponsored by the 1962-63 Sophomore Class. *First row:* Vicki Christian, Queen Frances Roane, Penny Christian, Crown Bearer Chris Sleight. *Second row:* Sandra Guill; Maid of Honor, Sally Grayson; Kathleen Unruh. *Third row:* Karen Haas, Janet Ferrell, Peggy Bowles, and Nancy Thomas.

SOPHOMORES



Carol Altizer
Roy Altizer
Eddie Ambrose
Tommy Bain
Jimmy Barton

Kenton Bird
Margaret Blackburn
Carl Boesewetter
Patsy Boyd
Ray Boyd

Johnny Bradley
Tommy Brewer
Richard Brightwell
Wayne Brooks
Ann Burleigh

Susan Campbell
John Capito
Jane Cole
Pat Coleman
Larry Cooley

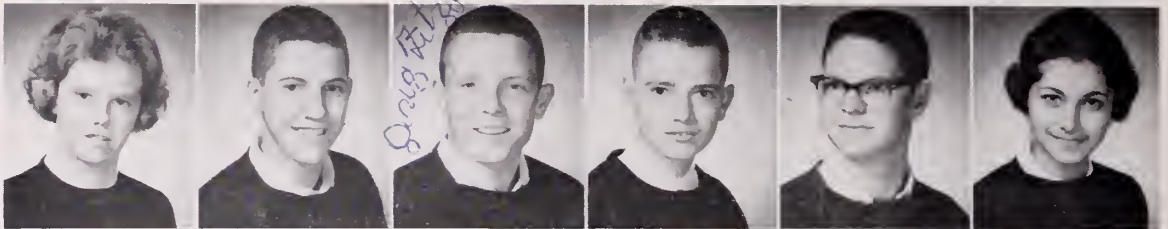
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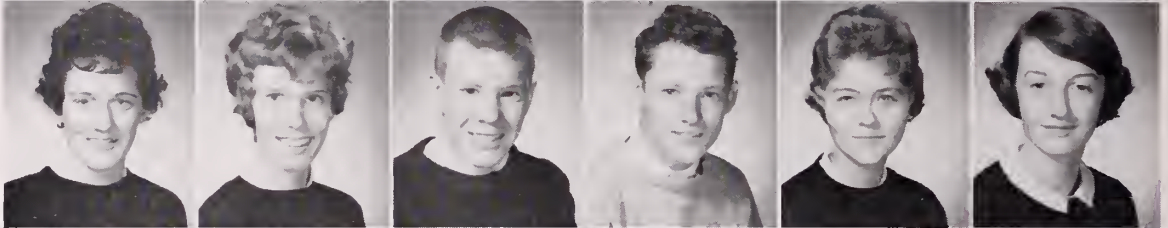
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Richard Faulkner
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Danny Fisher
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Patty Fisher
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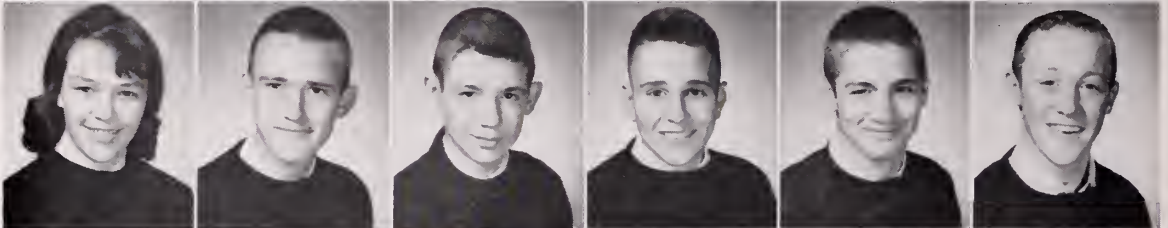
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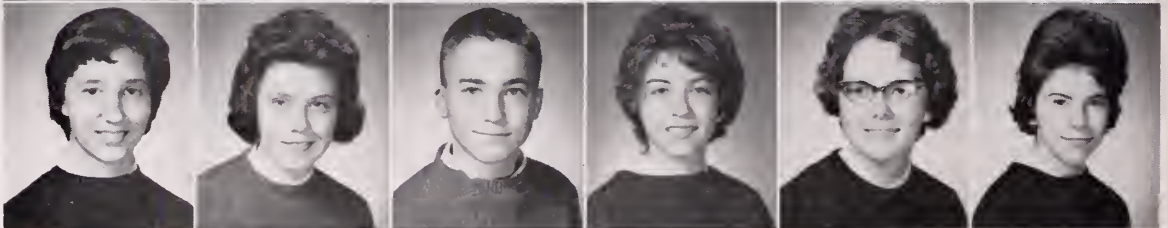
Linda Halsey
Roger Harris
Larry Hawkins
Susan Haynes
Mike Hendrix
Mary Henley



Alice Hollins
Roger Hollins
Tommy Hopkins
Douglas Howell
David Howlett
David Hubble



Diane Igo
Nancy Jonas
Heath Jones
Joyce Lane
Barbara Lawrence
Carolyn Lester



Carol Lineberry
Charles Long
Tyrell Lyle
Sandra Lytton
Margie Marshall
Dale Martin



Laura Martin
Dennis Matney
Martha Mattox
Darrell McDaniel
David McGuire
Billie Dawn Miller



Ann Mitchell
Barry Morcom
Betty Morris
Tony Mullins
Bonnie Myers
Judy Nelson



CLASS OF '65



Wayne Nestor
Sandra Pannell
Ronnie Pennington
Dyer Pickett
Rebecca Poff
Audrey Price

Warren Price
Jean Purdy
Shirley Purdy
Robert Quesenberry
Linda Rader
Nancy Ramsey

Patsy Rash
Barbara Ratcliffe
Jackie Ratcliffe
James Ratcliffe
Jimmy Ratcliffe
Glenda Richards

Jigger Roberts
Barbara Rochford
Donna Roop
Bill Ryplansky
Rebecca Silverman
Patricia Simpson

Sue Simpson
Donald Singleton
Lucy Sisson
Evelyn Slone
Jane Slusher
Jimmy Slusher

Terry Stout
Butch Thomas
Alice Thompson
Kathleen Unruh
Edith Vasant
Alan Vaughn

Bonnie Viers
Faye West
Dwight Wheeler
Carolyn Wheeling
Larry White
John Whitehead

George Wilson
Frank Winkle
Gail Winston
Guy Wohlford
Frances Yearout
Peggy Young

Fourth Phase--



Our future businessmen, which may decide our economic position in the space race, go through basics in typing class.



Math, which will also be important for future astronauts and technicians is taught in Plane Geometry class.



Physical fitness is important also and Warren Price, Jackie Ratcliff, Terry Stout, Wayne Brooks, and David Gilmore plan to uphold its importance through intramural competition in football.



Guy Wohlford, Clarke Cunningham, Tom Dodson, Larry Hawkins, Heath Jones, Tony Mullins, Carl Boesewetter, and Tommy Brewer find that being intramural volleyball champions is quite gratifying.



Conditioning of memory and good speech is shown in Mrs. Pierce's English class.

School Spirit--



Robert Meglemre, Wayne Brooks, Chuck Housel, and Coach Roberson are among those who observed Clash Day, a new spirit-raising activity sponsored by the Cheerleaders.

Wait! There's more to this school and the program of preparing its astronauts for orbit than "all work." There is some "play" — activities other than academic. Any type of training period would become monotonous if there weren't any "coffee breaks." Throughout the year assemblies, sock hops, ball games, special club activities, and semi-formal dances round out the life of the student.



Physical Education Camp. *Front row:* Betty Newby, Martha Mattox. *Second row:* Billie Dawn Miller, Nancy Ramsey, Jane Cole. *Not pictured:* Linda Forbes.

Mrs. Goldsmith is caught during one of her lectures on American History.



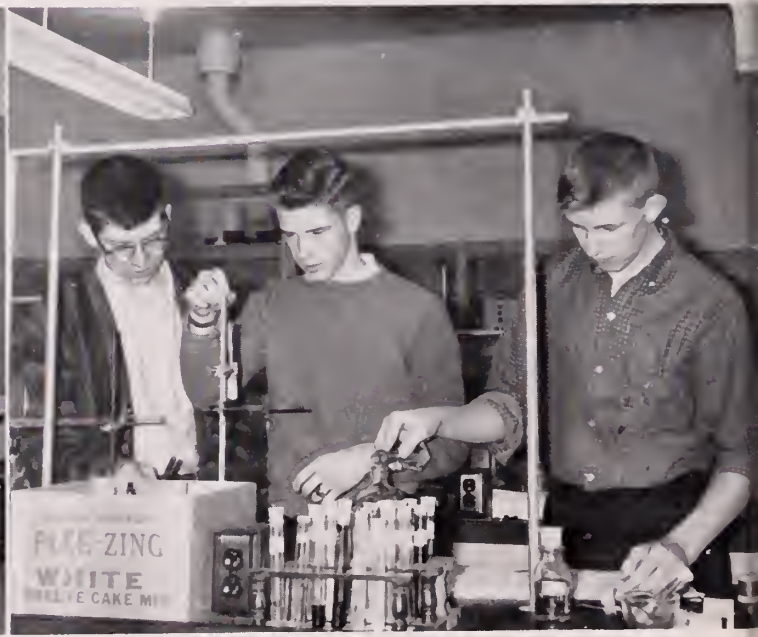
Miss Doby's fifth period class enjoys a new type of Trig.

And More Classes

The Junior Class is nearing the beginning of its last year as "astronauts-in-training." Its members, as a whole, have worked hard to achieve a well rounded-curriculum and will continue to work toward becoming the "Astronauts of 1964." The opportunity to work together was culminated with the presentation of the Junior-Senior Prom. A bond between earth and space was bridged with the appearance of the "rainbow."



Programmed English is a new experience for Mrs. Barton and her pupils.



Robert Meglemre, John Strader, and Jeff Bain "mix it up" in Mr. Heiskell's first period Chemistry class.

JUNIORS

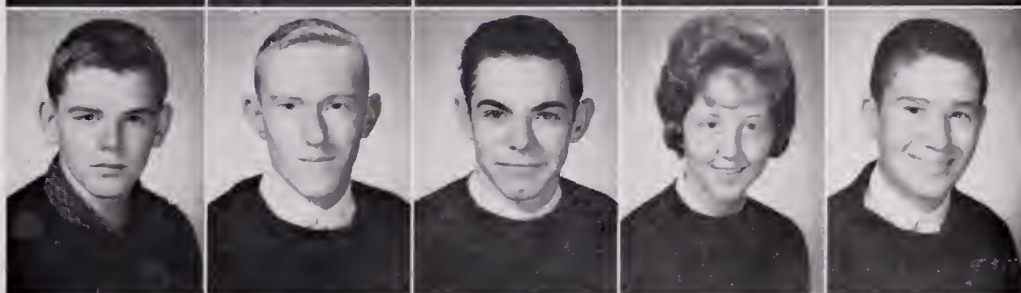
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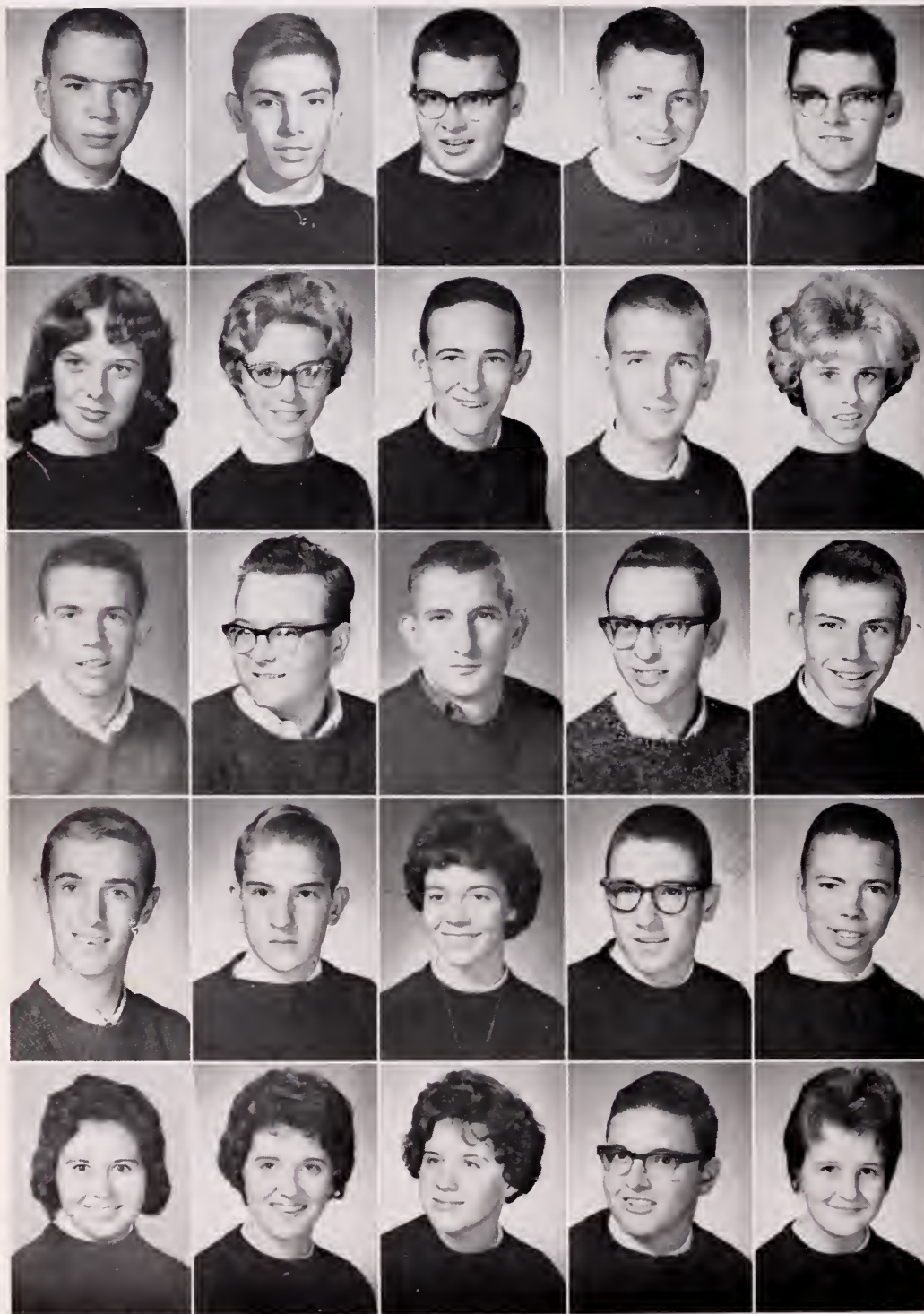
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JUNIORS



Bill Ford
George Franklin
John Freeman
Billy Gibson
Tommy Gilmore

Sandra Graham
Karen Haas
Gary Hall
John Hamblin
Wilma Hamblin

Ronnie Hammond
Dale Harris
Ray Holbrook
Danny Hollyfield
Chuck Housel

Jerry Hughes
Jerry Hurt
Barbara Hypes
Roger Hypes
Donald Jones

Patsy Jones
Connie Layne
Dottie Layne
Jimmy Leedy
Charlotte Leslie

CLASS OF '64

Nita M. Loan
 Rommie LoMascolo
 Terry Looney
 Billy Lorek
 Johnny Lucas



Bob Lyon
 Dickie Lyons
 Randy Mabry
 Ann Martin
 Gloria McDaniel



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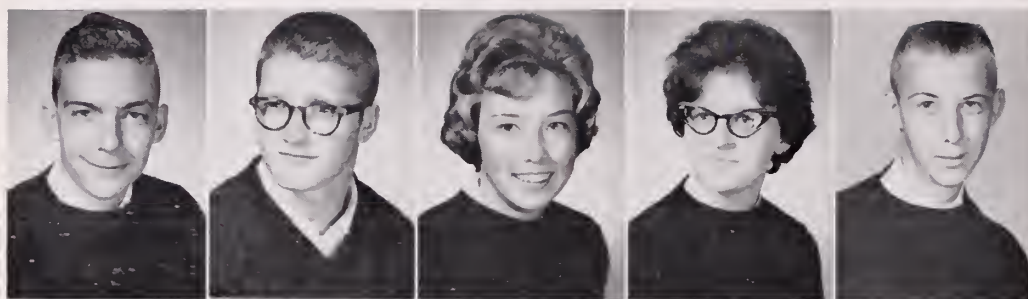
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 Mike Roach
 Jean Roberts
 Dottie Robertson
 Kent Robertson



JUNIORS



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Freddie Roseberry
Bettie Rutherford
David Saul
Irene Saul



Benny Saunders
Sammy Saunders
Morgan Scott
Bill Simpson
Dickie Simpson



Mary Ann Simpson
Jack Sledd
Aaron Slone
Jakie Slusher
Richard Smith



Mary Ann Sowers
Beverley Sparks
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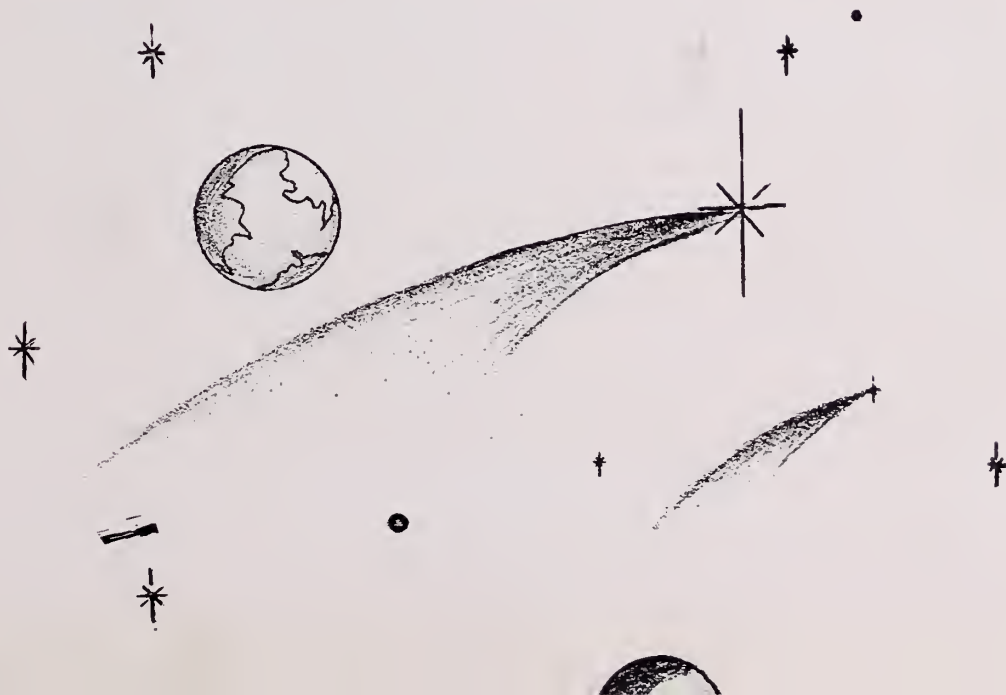
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Brenda Viers
Larry Edward Walker



Larry Eugene Walker
Lewis Webb
Betty Jean Wheeler
Ronnie Wheeler



Arwood White
Randy Whitt
Anne Wilson
Bobby Young



Special Activities



Gary Atkinson patiently waits while Mr. Winegar helps Irene Saul choose the correct size for her class ring. Chuck Housel is helping with the sales record.



A common scene on March 4 as three Juniors proudly display their new class rings.

At the 1962 Mardi Gras Dance, David Hubble, Nancy Ramsey, Harry Weeks, Martha Kirby, Nancy Thomas, Wayne Brooks, Ric Tabor, Janet Ferrell, Ann Akers, and Hubert Barton were chosen for the "best dressed." David Hubble and Nancy Ramsey were declared King and Queen of the dance.





Wait! It couldn't be that bad! Pat Sturgeon, Jeff Bain, and Wanda Sutphin would rather "end it all" than continue to struggle with the Junior Class' Christmas card sales, one of the Prom fund-raising projects.



Dr. Keith Roberts talks with four Juniors and Seniors about Radford College during college night activities. Anne Coughlin, Carol Clark, Carol Beatty, and Janet Ferrell listen intently.

Fund Raising

BEFORE: Six loyal Juniors struggle to put "the finishing touches" on the Prom. Charlotte Smith, Peggy Bowles, Pat Thompson, Mary Jane Bradley, Carol Clark, and Cheryl Woolwine all seem a bit confused.

AFTER: The big night has arrived! The work is done! Were your efforts worthwhile?





Junior class officers: John Freeman, President; Anne Coughlin, Vice President; Jean Farmer, Class Representative; Chuck Housel, Secretary; and Bill Copenhaver, Class Representative. Missing from the picture is Carol Beatty, Treasurer.



Miss Clement, Junior Class Sponsor, Dena Bishop, and Nancy Thomas make sure NO Seniors catch a glimpse of Prom preparations.

VIPS--New Prom Planning



S.I.P.A. delegates gather in the main hall. Dena Bishop and Nancy Thomas represent the Oak Leaf Staff; Carol Beatty, Susan Haynes, and Anne Coughlin the Acorn Staff.



Delegates to the Model General Assembly are Evelyn Slone and Diane Ferrell, Junior Tri-Hi-Y; Dickie Bartlett and Carl Gibson, Hi-Y; Jean Smith, Wanda Sutphin and Janet Shumate, Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

Delegations

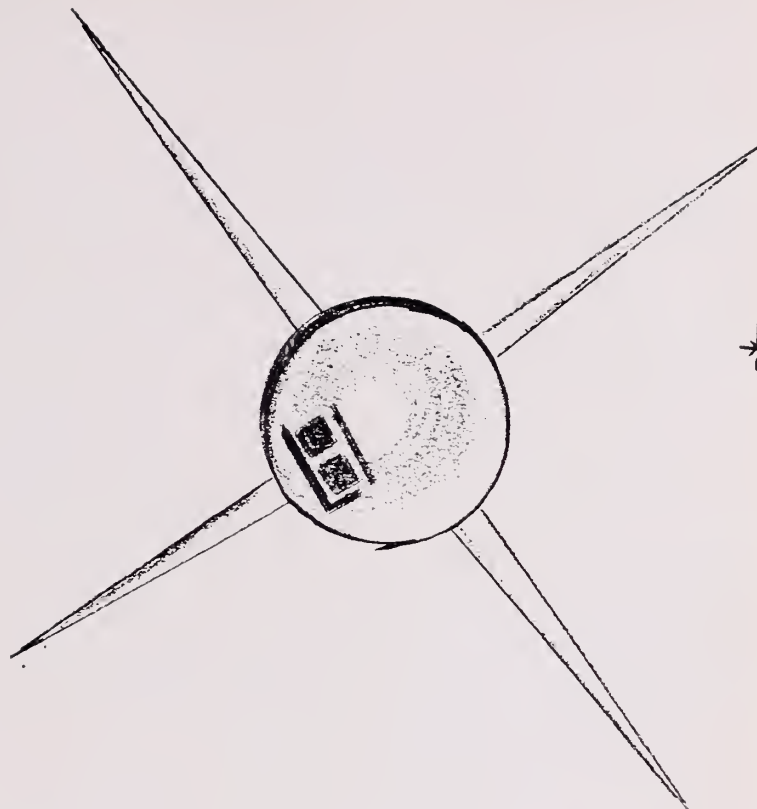
Future astronauts ventured beyond the regular school curriculum to broaden their training. Experiences in journalism, leadership and citizenship were gained and brought back to help in the advancement of progress at the R.H.S. launching pad.



Nancy Thomas interviews Dena Bishop, first place winner of the James Bland Award, for the 1963 Annual. John Freeman was second place winner and Pat Simpson was third place winner.



ACTIVITIES





First row: Bill Shumate, Cynthia Cox, Nancy Ramsey, Karen Haas, Carl Gibson, Jeannie Fowler, Eddie Greene, Janet Ferrell, Mr. Heiskell. *Second row:* Sonny Jones, Susan Copenhaver, Peggy Sleight, Sally Slusher, Kay Camp, Bruce Cunningham, Libby Vansant, Kenneth Roach. *Third row:* John Freeman, Anne Coughlin, Carol Beatty, Tommy Christian, Wayne Brooks, Jane Slusher, Kathleen Unruh, Martha Mattox, Heath Jones, Dougie Fitzpatrick. *Fourth row:* Bill Copenhaver, Chuck Housel, Barry Cohen, Brouck Sleight, Jean Smith, Hubert Barton, Janet Shumate.

S.C.A. HOSTS COMBO FOR HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Linda Weddell, Mr. Paul Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitt, Mr. Heiskell, Rommie LoMascolo, and Jeff Bain are seen observing equipment in the science department on "Back to School" night sponsored by the S.C.A.



Many activities filled the Student Cooperative Association's schedule during the school year.

A top Roanoke combo, the SHADES, provided entertainment for the Homecoming Dance which climaxed the Homecoming weekend.

The S.C.A. enthusiastically promoted many projects which included "White Christmas," a tea for the faculty, and "Back to School Night." In cooperation with other district schools, students from RHS were sent to observe their various educational programs. Plans were furthered for a new honor system and also for the promotion of the American Field Service Exchange Student Program. The National Honor Society was started for the first time since 1939. Twenty-five RHS students were chosen to start this Society.

This year has been a successful and memorable year for our S.C.A. We should be thankful to our governing body for its undying determination and sincere interest in serving RHS.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

First row: Karen Haas, Carl Gibson, Nancy Ramsey, Jeannie Fowler, Mr. Heiskell. *Second row:* Kenneth Roach, John Freeman, Dougie Fitzpatrick, Susan Copenhaver. *Third row:* Janet Ferrell, Eddie Greene, Bill Shumate, Barry Cohen, Cynthia Cox.



Top Right—

Members of the Executive Council, Jeannie Fowler, John Freeman, Eddie Green, Karen Haas, and Barry Cohen meet in the afternoon with Mr. Heiskell.



Center Right—

Carl Gibson and Mr. White participated in the White Christmas Assembly with Janet Ferrell pictured giving devotions.



Bottom Right—

Men from WSLs-TV in Roanoke are pictured taking films of R.H.S. for Saturday Session program in March which featured juniors and seniors from the high school.

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HOMECOMING

RHS celebrated its Homecoming week-end in October, 1962. The events began Thursday night with a huge bonfire and a spirited crowd to back the enthusiastic cheerleaders. Friday afternoon the student body attended the annual assembly. Mr. Dick Davis was the guest speaker. A "roof-raising" pep rally ended the assembly, and the students prepared for a car calvacade. The exciting game Friday night was followed by a sock hop in the girls' gym. Members from the S.C.A. worked Saturday preparing for the semi-formal Homecoming Dance held that night in the Recreation Hall Gym. RHS students and alumni danced to the music of the Shades. The week-end ended soon after the crowning of the King and Queen, Foster Ridpath and Pat Thompson.



Homecoming Royalty, 1962:
Queen Pat Thompson and King Foster Ridpath.



Homecoming Court — Elected representatives from each class. *Left to right:* Sue Campbell, Sandra Guill, Kathleen Unruh, Dottie Wagner, Wanda Taylor, Queen Pat Thompson, Charlotte Smith, Mary Ann Simpson, Betty Wheeler, Jeannie Fowler, Susan Copenhagen, Pam Cash.

The Interclub Council is composed of the presidents of the organizations at RHS. The President of this council is the Vice-President of the SCA, Karen Haas.

This group serves as a coordinating group — working jointly with the SCA in planning the activities of, and solving problems relating to the extra-curricular aspect of our training program.

One of the major aspects of the Council this year was the preparation of attractive bulletin boards throughout the school plant.



INTERCLUB COUNCIL



Above—

First row: Anne Coughlin, Janet Ferrell, Karen Haas, Chairman; Carl Gibson. Second row: Hubert Barton, Carol Clark. Third row: Pat Thompson, Susan Clay, Jean Smith. Fourth row: Bill Shumate, Linda Weddell, Diane Ferrell. Fifth row: Mickey Renegar, Eddie Greene, Bucky Sayers, Brouck Sleight.

Left—

Karen Haas puts up bulletin board which is one of the many Interclub Council activities.



Student Patrol members Dickie Bartlett and Bob Meglemre take up lunch money.



STUDENT PATROL

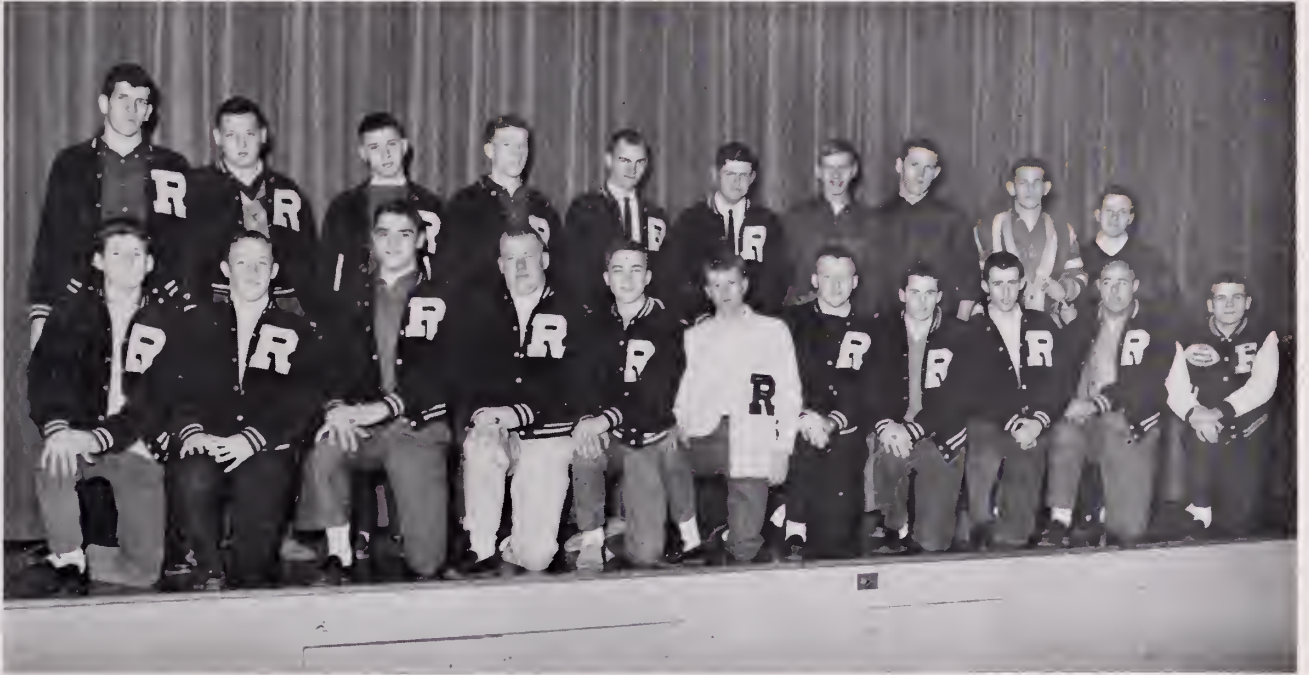
"Books off the tables . . . no breaking in the lunch line . . . I don't care what you say, they are all six cents . . . may we have your attention, please." These are a few of the familiar echoes heard in first and second lunch periods. The efficient and busy Student Patrol scurries through each day keeping order in the lunch room. This hard-working group of boys devotes much of their time in service to the school, making meal-time a pleasure for the students and faculty members.

The Patrol sells ice cream, straightens tables and chairs, empties the garbage, and manages the playing of music. The boys maintain safety during fire drills and order in the student parking area. The Student Patrol members make constant efforts to improve RHS.



Left to right: Ricky Sims, Hubert Barton, Jackie Newcomb, Dickie Bartlett, C. J. Blankenbecker, William Okes, Terry Looney, Steve Boling, Bunny Rash, Jakie Slusher, Bobby Meglemre, Rommie Lo-Mascolo, Kit Coates, Aaron Slone, Bill Shumate.

VARSITY CLUB



First row: Buddy McGuire, David Hubble, Wayne Brooks, Miles Sisson, Heath Jones, Ricky Sims, Randy Whitt, Dale Fisher, J. S. Mitchell, Warren Price, Jack Vest. *Second row:* Randy Mabry, Benny Saunders, Barry Cohen, Eddie Green, Bill Simpson, Claude Akers, Chuck Housel, Teddy Moore, Dicky Simpson, Sammy Saunders.

Hustling down the field, dribbling across the court, jumping hurdles, and sliding into home plate — energetic boys strive to earn membership into the Varsity Club, which gives recognition to the boys who have lettered in the various sports at RHS. Starting with the hot summer football practice, the boys began a year of rugged athletic activities. This year the reactivated baseball team has added much excitement to the field of sports. The Varsity Club adds spirit and interest to school life and promotes good sportsmanship throughout the school year.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Girls' Athletic Association. *Front row:* Mary Lou Haas, Ann Martin, Carol Beatty, Kaye Camp, Karen Haas, Pat Coleman, Jane Slusher, Janet Ferrell, Diane Ferrell, Martha Mattox, Linda Covey, Jo Ann Bowes, Evelyn Slone. *Second row:* Linda Forbes, Lucy Sisson, Billie Dawn Miller, Joyce Vermillion, Ann Adkins, Janet Shumate, Betty Morris, Nancy Thomas, Anne Coughlin, Darla Davis, Sue Simpson, Edith Vansant, Ann Mitchell, Margaret Blackburn, Nancy Ramsey. *Third row:* Pat Sturgeon, Susan Beller, Donna Roop, Sue Campbell, Bonnie Viers, Frances Yearout, Jeannie Fowler, Sandra Stevens, Mary Coughlin, Linda Ferrell, Barbara Tallant, Dottie Layne. *Fourth row:* Betty Rutherford, Anne Wilson, Pat Thompson, Charlotte Sames, Laura Sutphin, Wilma Hamblin, Mary Copenhaver, Jane Cole, Gail Winston, Patsy Boyd, Jenny Fast, Mary Ann Simpson, Judy Landrum. *Fifth row:* Becky Silverman, Ann Burleigh, Jeannie Roberts, Wanda Sutphin, Shirley Vicars, Diane Stancill, Ann Akers, Dana Slusher, Dottie Robertson, Carol Neal, Gene Farmer, Irene Saul, Beverly Sparks, Pat Pickett, Judy Nelson.



The G.A.A. is the largest and one of the most active organizations in our school. Participation in these activities leads to mental and physical alertness.

G.A.A. members, through their intramural program, acquire skill in many group and individual sports — field hockey, basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, and others. Letters, stripes, stars, and crescents are earned on the basis of points earned by participation in the intramural program.

The G.A.A. sponsored a bake sale as their money making project to finance expenses of the organization.

Heads of Sports. *Front row:* Anne Coughlin, President. *Second row:* Billie Dawn Miller, Martha Mattox, Evelyn Slone, Lucy Sisson, Sandy Hall, Mary Lou Haas, Linda Ferrell, Anne Stafford. *Third row:* Peg Sleight, Connie Fisher, Kaye Camp, Sally Slusher, Fern Griffith. *Not pictured:* Jane Cole, Diane Ferrell, Linda Forbes.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Kaye Camp, Captain



SENIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Nancy Ramsey, Captain



SENIOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL



JUNIOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL



SOFTBALL
Betty Rutherford, Captain



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Martha Mattox, Mary Lou Haas, Carol Beatty
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SENIOR MIXED CHORUS



Senior Mixed Chorus. *First row:* Anne Wilson, Anne Coughlin, Dena Bishop, Susan Beller, Donna Roop, Miles Sisson, Bobby Young, John Freeman, James Ratcliffe, John Capito, Lucy Sisson, Pat Simpson, Evelyn Slone, Glenda Richards, Barbara Perkins, Ann Stafford, Mrs. Carithers. *Second row:* Linda Forbes, Bonnie Viers, Carol Altizer, Diane Ferrell, Cynthia Cox, Billie Dawn Miller, Mickey Renegar, Rommie LoMascolo, Tommy Christian, Ronnie Fisher, Danny Hollyfield, Nancy Thomas, Jenny Fast, Linda Rader, Kathleen Unruh, Linda Covey, Sandra Pannell. *Third row:* Joyce Smith, Margie Marshall, Ann Mitchell, Wilma Hamblin, Mary Lou Effler, Jerry Morgan, Randy Whitt, Bill Ford, Tommy Brewer, Roger Flinchum, Cathy Worley, Pat Sturgeon, Jeannie Roberts, Sue Campbell, Pat Coleman, Faye West, Barbara Rochford. *Fourth row:* Ann Martin, Barbara Ratcliffe, Becky Silverman, Linda Weddell, Jane Slusher, Bunny Rash, Earl Singleton, Danny Gardner, Jeff Bain, Guy Wohlford, Barry Morcom, Jimbo Altizer, Dana Slusher, Ann Akers, Judy Nelson, Ann Burleigh, Karen Haas.



Radford Regional All State Chorus representatives, Guy Wohlford, John Freeman, Mickey Renegar, Ann Martin, Miles Sisson, Ann Akers, and Nancy Thomas are pictured soon after returning from the weekend. Missing from the picture is Dena Bishop.

The Senior Mixed Chorus, directed by Mrs. Philip Carithers, first semester, and Miss Marie Reynolds, second semester, enjoyed a year of hard work and many rewards. In addition to providing music for school programs, the Chorus sang for several civic clubs and broadcast two programs over the local radio station. The Spring Concert was an especially outstanding event featuring "Oh, Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord."

The chorus was honored by having eight delegates chosen for the Regional All-State Chorus this year, one of the largest groups Radford has so far achieved.

RADFORD REB BAND



The Radford Reb Band. *First row:* Betty Wheeler, Mary Ann Simpson, Velma Fowler, Mary Sowers. *Second row:* Jerry Hughes, Carl Boesewetter, Charlotte Gilmore, Linda Warren, Bill Amonette, Pat McCoy, Linda Newby, Betty Newby, Dottie Layne, Connie Layne, Ramona Hankins, Bobby Viers, Sue Simpson, Peggy Sleight. *Third row:* Beverly Sparks, Brenda Viers, Carol Sue Myers, Brenda Purdy, Brenda Covey, Connie Edwards, Billy Gibson, Rollie Altizer, Jerry Hurt, N. C. Bishop, Bill Cochran, Kenneth Roach, Wayne Brooks, Dougie Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Rutrough, Jimmy Thompson, Graham Wickline, Bill Lorek, Kenneth Bondurant, Frances Yearout, Snider Wright, Gail Boyd, Denny Matney, Howie Claflin. *Fourth row:* Susan Clay, Jackie St. Clair, Katherine McCoy, Mary Lynn Conrad, Glenn Conrad, Linda Buck, Vickie Foster, John Hamblin, Billy Miller, C. J. Blankenbeckler, Kit Coates, Sonny Jones, Kenny Cox, William McDaniels, Betty Morris, Patsy Boyd, Barbara Lawrence, Hubert Barton, Tony Mullins, Bill Wallace, Edward Cox, Tommy Fisher, Skip Campbell, Nelson McConnell, William Okes, Jackie Tinley, Joe Poole, Richard Brightwell, Terry Kanode, Frank Winkle, Dickie Lyons.



The Radford High "Reb" Band, under the direction of Mr. Tom Dobyns, and led by Drum Major Dick Lyons, diligently worked throughout the year. They presented numerous "half-time" shows during football season and climaxed the year with a terrific spring concert. The five "High Stepping" Majorettes joined also in the grand performances. Two delegates represented Radford at the Regional All-State Band Festival in 1963. Now the Band marches into another year to the familiar melody of "Dixie," their theme song.

Bill Gibson and Betty Newby, R.H.S.'s delegates, receive last minute instructions from Mr. Dobyns as they prepare to leave for the Regional All-State Band Convention.

LANGUAGE CLUB



First row: Pat Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer; Carol Clark, President; Diane Stancill, Vice-President. *Second row:* Paula Stout, Patty Fisher, Edith Vansant, Sue Simpson, Linda Covey, Becky Poff, Darla Davis, Betty Rutherford, Kaye Camp, Tina Bullard. *Third row:* Fern Griffith, Jeannie Fowler, Lou Haas, Gay Dalton, Connie Fisher, Sally Slusher, Linda Ferrell, Cathy Claflin. *Fourth row:* Jean Roberts, Susan Haynes, Judy Nelson, Jane Slusher, Addison Stone, Linda Weddell, Susan Beller, Jackie Porter, Janet Ferrell.

The thriving Language Club, whose enrollment has nearly doubled in the past year, is making progress in promoting interest of students in foreign language. This year we were happy to welcome the Latin students to our group, as Latin has been returned to our curriculum.

The Language Club has had several programs to promote better understanding of the people of foreign lands. In the fall a banquet was given, consisting of foreign foods prepared by the members who were then entertained by the initiation of our new members. Each department presented a performance in their foreign language.

Highlighting the Language Club year was the sponsoring of the annual Mardi Gras. The gala affair was attended by the students in a various assortment of colorful costumes. A king and queen of Mardi Gras were chosen for their ingenuity and originality of costumes.



Jackie Porter, Tina Bullard and Kaye Camp give a skit after a dinner given by the Language Club in the home of Betty Rutherford.

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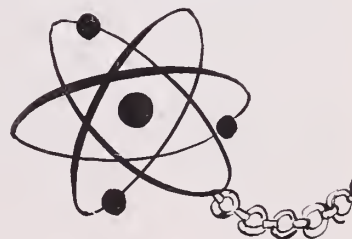
First row: Phillip Flinchum, David Chrisman, Betty Flinchum, Aaron Slone, Johnny Lucas. Second row: Bill Gibson, Mickey Renegar, President; Bill Lorek, Ronnie Pennington, Bucky Sayers, Vice-President. Third row: Ray Boyd, Bill Copenhagen, Secretary-Treasurer; Bobby Meglemre, Jimmy Leedy.

SCIENCE CLUB

The "mad scientists" at RHS (working with bugs, rats, plants, chemicals, electronics, mechanics, and space observations) prepared for a science fair held at RHS March 8. The winners participated in the Western Virginia District Science Fair in Roanoke. The biology, chemistry, and physics departments contributed projects to the fair. The winners were: in the Boys' Physical Sciences, Mickey Renegar; in the Girls' Physical Sciences, Paula Stout; in the Boys' Biological Sciences, Tommy Hopkins; in the Girls' Biological Sciences, Ricky Johnson; and in Miscellaneous Projects, Diane Ferrell.

In the early spring, RHS scientists enjoyed an informative field trip to V.P.I. They toured parts of the vast science departments and observed the atomic reactor and seismograph.

Because of the vital part science is playing in our lives today, the Science Club encourages youth to cultivate interest and participation in its activities.



DEBATE CLUB



Realizing that debate is valuable in discussion and self-expression, the members of the Debate Club prepared all year for the district competition in the spring. The club practiced by debating at the club meetings. Members developed techniques and skill in participation in formal debate, developing good judgments, teaching effective public speaking, and speech preparation, promoting correct and rapid thinking, and creating an interest in current events and problems.

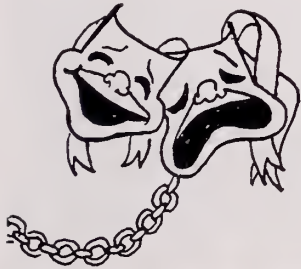


First row: Bunny Rash, Kathleen Unruh, Anne Coughlin, David Weaver. *Second row:* Tommy Tilley, Bill Ford, Mike Hammond, Gary Parrish.

THESPIANS



Thespians. *First row:* Darla Davis, Martha Mattox, Dana Slusher, Wilma Hamblin, Mary Jane Bradley, Nancy Ramsey. *Second row:* Carl Gibson, Bill Taylor, Ricky Sims, Bobby Layne, Bill Ford. *Third row:* Paula Stout, Nancy Thomas, Ann Akers, Charlotte Smith, Cynthia Cox, Bucky Sayers, President.



National Thespian Troop 434 was organized eight years ago; and, through the work of the members, it has been on the active list of the National Society since that time. In order to keep this rating many projects must be accomplished. The highlight of the year was the annual Christmas Pageant, *The Hope of the World*, which was presented cooperatively with the Music Department. It was acclaimed a marvelous production by all who saw it. Many members of the faculty assisted the Thespians with this project.

The Christmas Dance, which the Thespians sponsored, was a highlight of the social season. The theme this year was "Christmas Magic."

The great desire of all students working in Drama is to win a distinguished rating at the One-Act Play Festival in Charlottesville. The group last year won the highest rating, and it was won again this year with the play, "City Sketches," by Richard Harris.

In cooperation with the Hi-Y and Music Department, the Thespians presented the Easter program. This year the Thespians will send a representative to the National Thespian Convention which will be held in June at the University of Indiana.



Gaye Dalton, Barbara Rochford, Sally Slusher, and Sue Campbell perform at the Christmas Dance sponsored by the Thespians.

JUNIOR RED CROSS



First row: Gene Farmer, Linda Weddell, Mary Ann Simpson. *Second row:* Joyce Vermillion, Brenda Viers, Shirley Vicars, Harwood Martin, Charlotte Sames, Margaret Clark, Beverley Sparks, Irene Saul, Patricia Pickett, Brenda Allen.



Mary Ann Simpson, Irene Saul, Linda Weddell, Shirley Vicars, Brenda Viers, and Margaret Clark plan projects for the Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross is a service organization aiding the school, community, and the world. It endeavors to promote an interest in the program of the American Red Cross and encourages service to the people of the community. This group has been successful in its many activities and services. The members prepared favors for the Radford Community Hospital and fruit baskets and a program for the Fairview Home. Plans were made for an Easter program for the Veterans' Hospital.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Radford FHA planned and carried out as its main project, "Christmas at Home," for a family needing their help. The members worked in committees to collect and to wrap food, clothing, and toys for the members of their "Christmas Family." They took a Christmas tree and the gifts they had prepared to the family.

The Mary Draper Federation of FHA met at Radford March 25 for its spring planning meeting.

The club helped with the drive for Easter Seal sales. Some other objectives for the program of work for the year were, "Discovering Myself and My Worth to Others," "Family Friendship," and "Stay in School."



First row: Peggy Young, Dorothy Robertson, Dotty Layne. Second row: Penny Cox, Patty Skeens, Carol Neal, President; Sylvia Henley. Third row: Alice Thompson, Carolyn Wheeling, Linda Halsey.

TRI-HI-Y



At the Boys' Beauty Pageant held at RHS and sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y in cooperation with the Hi-Y, Greg Snead was crowned queen and his court consisted of Bobby Layne and Mike Covey.

The activities of the Tri-Hi-Y began early in the year. A number of community services, such as windshield washes, were started. The members enthusiastically attended the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y convention in Roanoke. The club added zest to school life by presenting the Boys' Beauty Pageant. Greg Snead was overwhelmingly crowned queen of the gala affair. Bobby Layne and Mike Covey were the "beautiful" runners-up. The Tri-Hi-Y provided an excellent assembly for the Thanksgiving program. Leading students every day, the club adds to its widespread activities by helping with the blessing at lunch. The Tri-Hi-Y participated in sending delegates to the Model General Assembly held every spring in Richmond.

This year one week was set aside as Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Week in Radford. Sam Mattox, Radford's mayor, signed the declaration, and the clubs sponsored activities to inform the students and citizens the purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y.



First row: Judy Landrum, Mary Ann Simpson, Margaret Groseclose, Wanda Sutphin, Jean Smith, Janet Shumate, Carol Clark, Dana Slusher, Ann Akers, Pat Thompson. *Second row:* Brenda Allen, Brenda Viers, Patricia Pickett, Ann Wilson, Linda Weddell, Karen Haas, Margaret Clark, Diane Stancill, Mary Jane Bradley, Ann Adkins. *Third row:* Dotty Layne, Dena Bishop, Charlotte Smith, Mary Copenhaver, Jean Roberts, Charlotte Sames, Wilma Hamblin, Peggy Davis, Susan Beller, Connie Layne.

JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y contributes much to RHS through its varied activities. These 8th, 9th and 10th grade girls strive to promote high ideals of Christian service. The Club sent delegates to the district workshop, district conference, and Model General Assembly.

Through the combined efforts of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y and this group, the week of January 20 was proclaimed by Mayor Sam Mattox as YMCA Week. The Junior Club prepared a window display depicting the work of YMCA affiliated clubs.

The Club was also responsible for fixing a bulletin board during American Education Week. A sock hop provided funds for local projects and contributions to Virginia District Extension and World Service Funds. This new and active club has a very promising future because of increasing interest in the Club's high ideals.



Jean Smith, Diane Ferrell, Billie Dawn Miller, and Wanda Sutphin look on as Mayor Sam Mattox signs the proclamation recognizing National YMCA Week.



Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club. *First row:* Brenda Purdy, Billie Dawn Miller, Frances Yearout, Sue Simpson, Diane Ferrell, President; Patsy Boyd, Evelyn Slone, Sandra Guill, Linda Ferrell, Patty Skeens. *Second row:* Pat Simpson, Barbara Jones, Mary Lou Effler, Rebecca Silverman, Jane Slusher, Faye West, Pat Coleman, Peggy Baker, Linda Covey. *Third row:* Betty Morris, Gail Sutphin, Shirley Purdy, Carolyn Wheeling, Ann Burleigh, Cathy McCraw, Edith Vansant, Carol Altizer, Debby Meredith.

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HI-Y



Dickie Bartlet, Bill Shumate, and Carl Gibson attended the Blue Ridge Leadership Training Course last summer in Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

The Hi-Y has more than doubled its membership in the past year. Among many of its activities was the sending of delegates to the annual Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y convention held in Roanoke. In cooperation with the Tri-Hi-Y, the members of the Hi-Y helped with the blessings during each lunch period. A few members also attended the Blue Ridge Council in North Carolina. The Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y have held joint meetings to discuss participation in projects together. One of these projects was the Boys' Beauty Pageant. Adding to the club's Christian ideals the Hi-Y plans and sponsors the Easter Assembly each year. The Hi-Y strives for the Christian outlook in everyday school life.



First row: Bill Shumate, Johnny Strader, Miles Sisson, Mickey Renegar, Butch Webb, Hubert Barton, Dickie Bartlet, Gary Atkinson, Jimmy Barton, George Wilson. *Second row:* Bucky Sayers, Bobby Young, Danny Hollyfield, John Freeman, Ronnie Pennington. *Third row:* Jim Sandidge, Eddie Ambrose, Chuck Housel, Tom Dodson, David Weaver, Howie Claflin, Randy Whitt, Wayne Brooks, Carl Gibson.

KEY CLUB



First row: John Lucas, Reporter; Brouck Sleight, Vice-President; Eddie Greene, President; Steve Boling, Secretary. *Second row:* Hubert Barton, Butch Webb, Barry Cohen, Mickey Renegar, Danny Gardner, Randy Whitt, Dickie Bartlett. *Third row:* Carl Gibson, Bobby Young, Terry Looney, Jakie Slusher, Bill Copenhaver, Rommie LoMascolo, Ronnie Pennington. *Fourth row:* Howie Claflin, Johnny Strader, Jim Sandidge, Bunny Rash, Bill Shumate, Miles Sisson, Tommy Howell.

Once again the boys of the Key Club launched a successful year of work by sponsoring "Operation Santa Claus" for the needy children of the city. By serving the school and community, the Key Club promotes high qualities of initiative, leadership, and citizenship.

Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis International, the club has many service projects. Its members are also responsible for raising and lowering the Virginia and American flags in front of the school each day. The clubbers helped build equipment for the dramatics department for the Christmas pageant. The club attended division meetings and sent delegates to the district convention. The Key Club provides many experiences in living and working together in brotherhood.



Rommie LoMascolo, Johnny Strader, Jeff Bain, and Howie Claflin prepare toys for "Operation Santa Claus."

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB



First row: Claude Akers, Larry Walker, Betty Lou Brewer, Dennis Stevens. *Second row:* Ronnie Hammond, Bill Simpson, Teddy Moore, Roger Dobbins, Jackie Roop, James Purdue, Ralph Bain, Danny Trail, Dale Harris, Roger Montgomery, Roger Hypes.



Bill Simpson, Dennis Stephens, Dale Harris, Ronnie Hammond, and Roger Hypes were winners in the District Four meeting at Blacksburg.

Those students taking Industrial Cooperative Training are eligible for membership in the Diversified Occupations Club. Through the club activities, the members are given the opportunity to develop leadership and group spirit.

As active participants in the State District meetings they share experiences with other students engaged in similar types of work training programs and compete with them in the various contests sponsored by the State D.O. Clubs.

Due to their schedules many of their meetings are necessarily coordinated with their class meetings. This has in no way impaired their pride in the organization as is indicated by the increase in enrollment during the year 1962-63.

Larry Edward Walker served as President of this group.

One of the highlights for this year was a dinner meeting at the Collier House last fall.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

The Distributive Education Club is an integral part of the Distributive Education Program in Virginia and is composed of all students studying Distributive Education.

Because of their work schedules, most DE students are deprived of the opportunity of joining some high school clubs; hence, this organization gives them a sense of "belonging," a desire prevalent among all young Americans. Through the activities of the club, students learn leadership, and learn to regard the field of distribution as a profession.

Students participate in local meetings, area conventions, and an annual state convention followed by the national convention of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. Social events include an annual employer-employee banquet and participation in community projects to promote good school and public relations. All of these activities are designed as training for tomorrow's leaders in the business world.



Connie Sale, Jane Wagner, Fred Medley, Carolyn Young, Arwood White, and Bobby Thompson observe a demonstration in good salesmanship by Mr. Moberg.



First row: Carolyn Young, Roger Graham, Connie Sale, Fred Medley. *Second row:* Larry Walker, Bobby Thompson, Jane Wagner, Roger Sutphin, Arwood White.

THE ACORN STAFF



Dana Slusher, "Miss Noel," was crowned queen at the annual Christmas Dance. Pat Coleman, Cheryl Miller, and Wilma Hamblin were on the court.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The printing presses turn out edition after edition of Radford High School's newspaper, the ACORN. Well concealed between biology and French books, perfectly camouflaged by history notes and carefully hidden from teacher's roving eyes, the ACORN is read in quick glimpses.

Working diligently, the ACORN Staff publishes papers of the latest news of Radford High School as well as local, state, and national articles. With excellent coverage the ACORN sparks interest in every student.

In the spring of 1963 a delegation from the ACORN attended SIPA and brought back useful suggested improvements for the paper.

The ACORN Staff sponsored the "Miss Noel" contest and the queen, Dana Slusher, was crowned at the annual Christmas Dance. The ACORN, with much success, encourages genuine interest in the activities of the school.



First row: Johnny Lucas, Anne Coughlin, Jean Smith, Brouck Sleight, Paula Stout, Diane Stancill, Dan Merrill. Second row: Barry Cohen, Susan Beller, Ann Martin, Carol Beatty, Susan Haynes, Fern Griffith, Howie Claflin, Cynthia Cox, Anne Wilson, Peggy Baker, Morgan Scott, Becky Silverman, Sally Slusher, Judy Nelson, Jack Sledd, Jeannie Fowler.

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THE OAK LEAF STAFF

The fact that you have this publication to look at and read — to laugh about or even to cry about — proves that the OAK LEAF Staff has completed its project of the year — The 1963 OAK LEAF.

Mixing fun with hard, hard work, the staff spent many hours on this effort. Days and days of walking or riding from place to place to sell advertising or soliciting friendships, afternoons and evenings of planning and replanning, confusion, chaos, clutter and climax — all these go into the final results.

1963 — the year of the Astronauts from the Hill! May their years in "orbit" be worth the effort!



Annual staff members Dena Bishop, Nancy Thomas, Martha Mattox, and Peggy Davis attend one of many OAK LEAF sessions to make plans for the annual.



First row: Peggy Davis, Carol Clark, Hubert Barton, Janet Ferrell, Jack Vest, Nancy Thomas, Jerry Hurt. Second row: Diane Ferrell, Martha Mattox, Billie Dawn Miller, Bobby Layne, Dana Slusher, Jimmy Sandidge, Dena Bishop, Darla Davis, John Freeman.

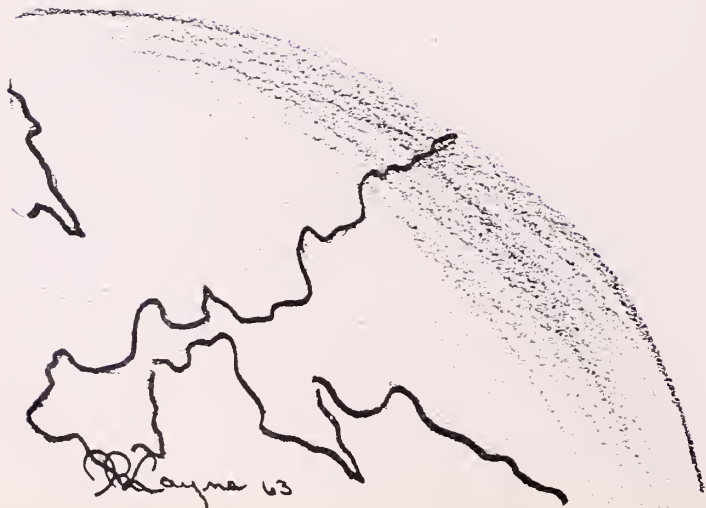
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Dear Billy,

It has been a
pleasure this
year, during
English.

But bless and
keep you
throughout the
next year.

Celia





ATHLETICS



Bobcats Boosting



First row: Manager Johnny McGuire, Miles Sisson, Bucky Sayers, Carl Gibson, Sam Saunders, Dick Simpson, Dan Conner, Randy Whitt. *Second row:* Mike Roach, Freddie Roseberry, Guy Wohlford, J. S. Mitchell, Foster Ridpath, David Howlett, Eddie Greene. *Third row:* Coach Roberson, Randy Mabry, Tony Mullins, Jimmy Slusher, Wayne Brooks, Jakie Slusher, Chuck Housel, John Waterworth, Tommy Gilmore, Tommy Brewer, Coach Umberger.

The Bobcat football satellite did not quite get into orbit this campaign. For the Bobcats this was a rebuilding year. Although the Bobcats were winless, the youthful team gained much needed experience for future years on the hill.

The fine SPORTSMANSHIP of our team must be noted in this winless season.

The Bobcat forces were represented on the All-District Football team by Foster Ridpath, RHS' fine halfback.

Rebuilding Program



Top Left—

Christiansburg players bring down J. S. Mitchell as John Waterworth looks on.



Top Right—

Coach Roberson talks over game strategy with J. S. Mitchell during a Thursday practice.



Center—

Foster Ridpath punts a long high one during pre-game warm up.



Bottom—

Foster Ridpath makes a bruising tackle on a Pulaski player.

Hillsville Victory Highlights



JAKIE SLUSHER
ROMMY LOMASCOLO
WAYNE BROOKS

KIT COATES
JEFF BAIN
BUNNY RASH

CHUCK HOUSEL
GARY ATKINSON
BROUCK SLEIGHT

Despite the fact that the Bobcats won only one ball game this season, they gained much needed experience. The Bobcats were paced by Jakie Slusher and Chuck Housel in

the scoring department. However, it was the all-around play of the team that brought victory back to "the Hill." Rounding out the starting five were Wayne Brooks, Malcolm

1962-63 Basketball Season



Rash, and Gary Atkinson. Rash swished the net with many a long one-hander while Brooks proved to be tough under the boards. Gary Atkinson, the "mighty-mite," was the playmaker and dazzled the fans with nifty dribbling exhibitions. Brouck Sleight, Rommy LoMascolo, Kit Coates, and Jeff Bain provided the needed reserve strength for the Bobcats.

Slusher and Housel were district leaders in scoring, placing third and fourth in the scoring race, respectively. Slusher had a 16.5 point average with 280 points in 17 games while Housel scored 283 points in 18 games for a 15.7 point average.

Top Left—

Rommy LoMascolo watches intently as Jackie Slusher adds two points despite the efforts of Blacksburg's McLaughlin.

Top Right—

Fred Zirkle watches helplessly as Bunny Rash attempts a rebound.

Center—

Chuck Housel adds one point more against Hillsville.

Bottom—

Jackie Slusher and Wayne Brooks go high for a rebound against Blacksburg.





Gary Atkinson watches as Wayne Brooks shoots a "layup" in practice.



Coach Hartsock tells Chuck Housel, Steve Boling, and Wayne Brooks how it should be done.



Bunny Rash is tied up by a couple of aggressive Blacksburg Indians.



J.V. player, David Hannah, makes two against a tough Blacksburg J.V.

CHEERLEADERS



ANN AKERS

MARY COPENHAVER

DIANE STANCILL

PAULA STOUT

NANCY THOMAS

PAT THOMPSON

BETTY RUTHERFOORD

"All for Radford, stand up and holler!" This was a familiar sound coming from Radford High School's seven cheerleaders throughout the year. A month of summer practice prepared these girls for a year of football games, basketball games, pep rallies, and various other activities to strengthen school spirit. Clash Day and a bon fire at Homecoming were two added sparks to a year filled with exuberant enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. With the

aid of the cheerleaders' loyal sponsor, Miss Phillips, they decorated the halls with posters, participated in the Homecoming car calvacade, and attended all Bobcat ball games.

In the early spring, hopefuls for the 1963-64 squad competed for positions being vacated by the graduating seniors. The new members of the squad were announced during the annual Cheerleaders' Dance.

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Tennis Returns To Launching Pad



Front rows John Whitehead, Jigger Roberts, Larry Hawkins, Terry Stout, Gary Atkinson. Second row: Eddie Ambrose, Tom Dodson, George Wilson, Frank Holland, Clark Cunningham, Bill Ryplansky.

*The M. Hunt and the team did it!!!
Took the state 10-0 record.*

After having been absent from Radford High School for more than two decades, tennis has finally returned to the hill. Assistant Principal Bud Skeens organized a team in 1960 on a junior high school level. Last spring the Radford racketeers had a full varsity schedule, playing the top ranked teams in the state in Group I-A competition. The highlight of the season was a well deserved 7-2 victory over the

highly regarded Jefferson High Magicians of Roanoke.

This year's squad is an experienced and seasoned team, playing the majority of matches in their own league — Group I-B. Opponents, watch out! The RHS tennis team is determined and ready to be heard from in state tennis circles.

Track Stars Trek To State



Chuck Housel shows good form in District Track Meet at VPI.



Mike Roach breaks the tape ahead of the pack in the 100-yard dash.

Wayne Brooks, Chuck Housel and Mike Roach represented Radford High School at the State Track meet in Lexington, Virginia. In the District Wayne placed second in the broad jump, Chuck won the pole vault and Mike took the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Although Radford failed to win a meet, these three kept the pressure on the leaders by their performances.



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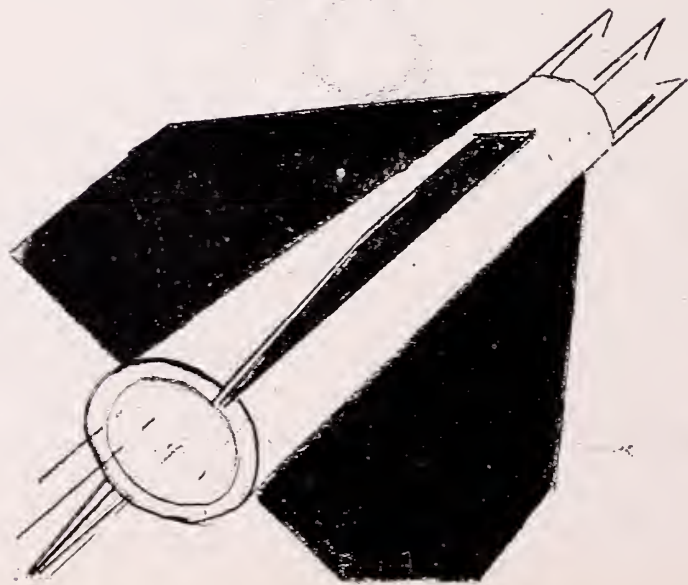
Wayne Brooks is off in a cloud of dust, making the second-best jump at VPI.

Bottom Right—

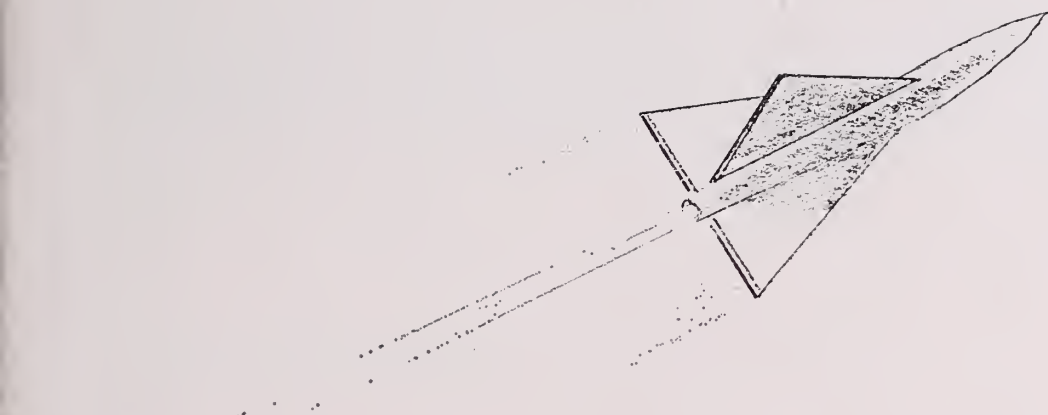
Chuck Housel strains to clear the bar in the high jump.



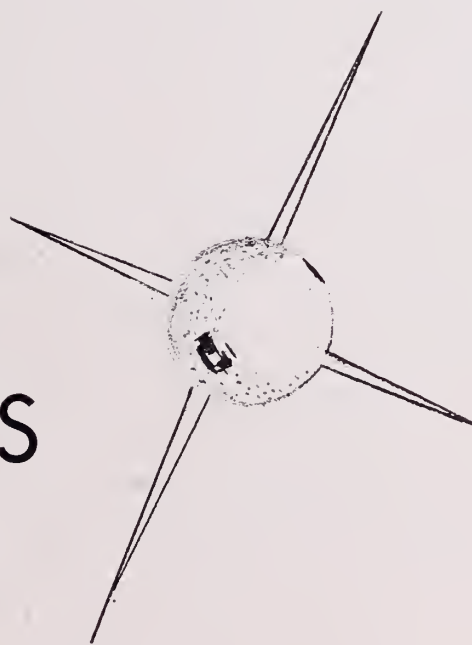
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SENIORS





Student Exchange Day, a new program started this year in cooperation with the Galax Student Council, found these seniors visiting another school for a day in order to become better acquainted with the manner in which other schools are operated. From left to right are Jean Smith, Diane Stancill, Ann Akers, Barry Cohen, Paula Stout, Eddie Greene, and Carl Gibson.

Final Stages Of

Ann Akers, Miss Radford High School 1962-63.

The three Homecoming candidates of 1962 were Wanda Taylor, Pat Thompson, and Charlotte Smith.



Members of fourth period Government class learn the details involved in filling out tax returns.



Charlotte Smith, Dennis Stephens, Linda Weddell, and Mrs. Hatcher.

Astronaut Training--



Charlotte Smith, Paula Stout, Tommy Tilley, and Tommy Hartsock demonstrate their ability in dramatics during a rehearsal of the play, "Sham."



Programmed Bookkeeping Math offers a new challenge to Anne Adkins, Gerald Akers, Brenda Allen, Glenna Bain, and Dickie Bartlett as they try new methods.

Forced to meet the challenge of the Space Age, these Astronauts have been tested thoroughly and found suitable for participation in our "Space" program. Here is a group that is laying a solid foundation for higher experimental and theoretical living.

Classes - - Fun



The Junior Class President, Diane Stancill, with escort, R. C. Hall, and Mary Byrne with Jim Lyon, Senior Class President, led the Prom figure, 1962.

Progress in rockets, missiles, and space exploration by human beings is zooming ahead. The 1963 Astronauts have concentrated upon the fundamentals of "Space." Each one has sought his own field of interest and set his own goal.



One of the pre-training preparations is choosing new and capable leaders for the coming year's "Blast-off." Anxiety mounts as these S.C.A. candidates wait to deliver their campaign speeches.

Politics And Physical Fitness



Astronauts are trained physically as well as mentally and emotionally. These physical education students release energy during a game of basketball.

Spiritual Growth

RHS students presented the annual Christmas Pageant to the student body in a special assembly and to the public. This year the students presented "The Hope of the World," a story beginning with the prophecies of Isaiah and continuing to the enunciation and the birth of Christ. The three readers, Bucky Sayers, Paula Stout, and Bunny Rash, presented the story in verse form with interpolations by a choric choir. The Madonna was portrayed by Janet Ferrell, Joseph by Eddie Greene, and the Angel by Janet Shumate. The Mixed Chorus provided background music. Other students portrayed various characters in the tableaux . . . "That through the birth of Christ comes everlasting life and the hope for a troubled world."



The Madonna, portrayed by Janet Ferrell, in the Christmas Pageant, "The Hope of the World," 1962.



Bill Shumate, Steve Boling, Brouck Sleight, Janet Ferrell, Eddie Greene, Janet Shumate, Eddie Midkiff, David Weaver, Tommy Tilley, and Gary Parrish form the Nativity scene in the Christmas Pageant.

GIRL'S STATE

Mary Copenhaver
Janet Ferrell
Janet Shumate
Dana Slusher
Diane Stancill



BOY'S STATE

Barry Cohen
Carl Gibson
Eddie Greene
Tommy Howell
Bill Shumate
Miles Sisson
Brouck Sleight
Bill Taylor

Excitement and anticipation surged through the thirteen seniors as they prepared to attend American Legion Boy's State and American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State, which were held at Virginia Tech and Radford College, respectively. The week was packed full of new experiences such as campaigning, making speeches, meeting new people, participating in elections, attending recreation, and drifting in a magic whirl at the Governor's Ball to climax a memorable week. The delegates worked and studied, but enjoyed every minute of the companionships and came home far better informed citizens.



Mrs. Heinline gives final approval to Gary Parrish's poem while Miss Wyner, a student teacher, looks on.

Gary Parrish, Radford High's poet, was honored in the spring of 1962. One of his poems, "Storm," was published by the National School Association of Poetry. He is one of the few Astronauts who have explored different horizons of personal accomplishment.

Honors -- Classes



Mr. Heiskell helps Eddie Geene with his science experiment during Physics class.

During the four previous years at the Launching Pad the Astronauts spent many hours in physical, emotional, and technical preparation for "Space." They were always making comprehensive surveys in order to maintain a position of leadership in the important area of "Space Research." The phases of educational growth were focused, and mastered as time marched on.

Privileges--Plans

Eddie Greene, Claude Akers, and Dickie Bartlett are shown enjoying one of their Senior privileges.



Pat Thompson is measured for her graduation gown by Miss Phillips while Bucky Sayers and John Waterworth wait their turn.

Award Winners



Paula Stout proudly accepts the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" Award from Mr. White.

Two lady astronauts of the graduating Class of 1963, Paula Stout and Janet Ferrell, received two very high honors just prior to their "Blast-off." Paula was recipient of the Homemaker of Tomorrow award from General Mills. She won the award by scoring the highest in a test given to the senior girls.

Janet received the Good Citizen-Award given by the General William Campbell Chapter, DAR. She was chosen by the faculty on the basis of leadership, service to school and family, dependability, character, and loyalty.



Miss Evelyn Fitzpatrick presents Janet Ferrell with the DAR Good Citizenship Award in the presence of Mr. White and Mrs. Howard Bruce.

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And Leadership



Leading Astronauts discuss the long-awaited departure. They are Jean Smith, SCA Representative; Hubert Barton, Treasurer; Janet Shumate, Secretary; Brouck Sleight, Vice President; and Barry Cohen, President.



BARRY NEIL COHEN

"Acorn" Staff 12
Class President 12
Key Club 12
S.C.A. Vice President 12
Varsity Club 10, 11, 12

"PROJECT GRADUATION" is just around the corner. The Astronauts of R.H.S. are in their final stages of training. Throughout their years at R.H.S. they have learned the many pertinent details for their trip which will be of the greatest importance to them. Although few in number, they have successfully completed many wonderful projects.

Leading the flight is their very capable leader, BARRY NEIL COHEN.

SENIORS

ANN FISHER ADKINS

Debate Club 11
F.H.A. 9
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Junior Red Cross 8, 11
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12



SHARON MARIE AKER

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11



CLAUDE EUGENE AKERS

D.O. Club 12
Varsity Club 11, 12
Varsity Football 11



GERALD EUGENE AKERS

Football 8



SARAH ANN AKERS

All-State Chorus 12
Cheerleader 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Language Club 9, 10
Thespians Treasurer 12
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12



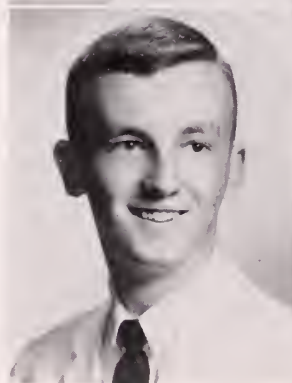
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G.A.A. 8, 9, 10



RICHARD ORREN
BARTLETT

Hi-Y Vice President 12
J.V. Football 9
Key Club 11, 12
S.C.A. 8
Track 11



HUBERT CONKLIN
BARTON

Class Treasurer 11, 12
Hi-Y President 12
Key Club 11, 12
"Oak Leaf" Staff 11, 12
Student Patrol 12



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FRANCES RUTH BISHOP



MARY JANE BRADLEY

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BETTY LOU BREWER

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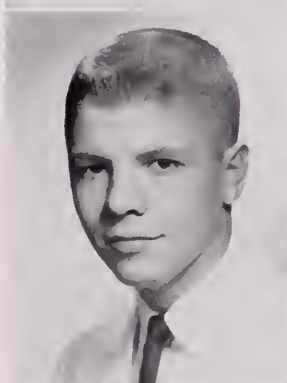


BILLY RAY BROYLES



HOWARD GERALD
CLAFLIN

"Acorn" Staff 12
Hi-Y 12
Key Club 11, 12
Science Club 11



CAROL BURGIN CLARK

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
Interclub Council 12
Language Club President 12
"Oak Leaf" Staff 11, 12
Business Manager 12
Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 12



MARGARET ALICE
CLARK

Debate Club 11
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Junior Red Cross 11, 12
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12



MARY LOUISE
COPENHAVER

Cheerleader 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Girls' State
Homecoming Court 9
S.C.A. 9, 10
Tri-Hi-Y 12



SENIORS

PEGGY SUE DAVIS

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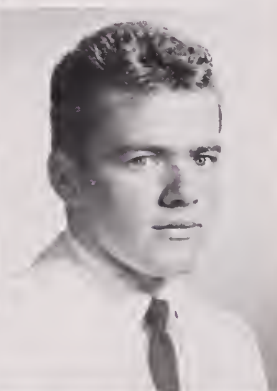


GWENDA GAY DOBBINS

F.H.A. Chaplain 10
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10

MELINDA FAY DOBBINS

G.A.A. 9, 10, 11



ROGER LEE DOBBINS

D.O. Club 12
J.V. Football 9
Varsity Football 10

ROSALIE LAWTON
EANES

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11
F.H.A. 9, 10



JANET AVHLEE
FERRELL

Christmas Pageant
Madonna 12
D.A.R. Award Winner 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Girls' State
"Oak Leaf" Staff 10, 11,
12
Editor 12
S.C.A. Chaplain 12

THOMAS DALE FISHER

J.V. Football 9
Track 9, 10
Varsity Club 11, 12
Varsity Football 10, 11



CARL REED GIBSON

Boys' State
Key Club 11, 12
S.C.A. District Committee
Chairman 12
S.C.A. President 12
Thespians 11, 12
Varsity Football 11, 12

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EDWARD WALTER
GREENE

Boys' State
Key Club President 12
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Track 11, 12



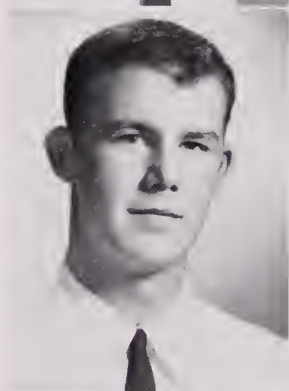
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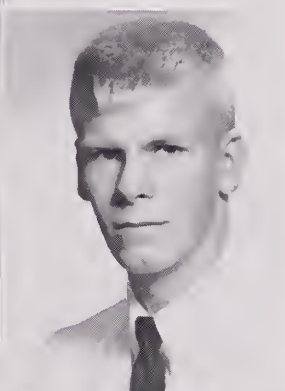
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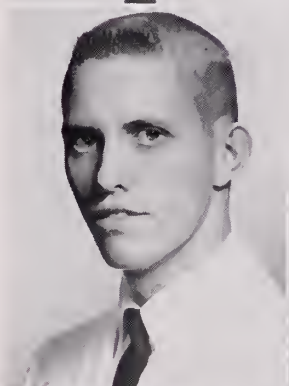


WILLIAM MILTON
HANNAH

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HARTSOCK



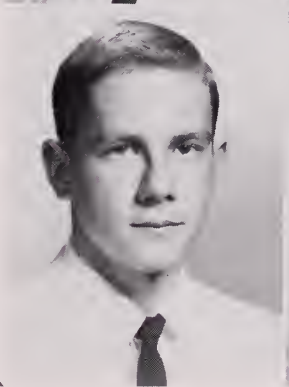
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G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11
Junior Red Cross 9



BERNARD THOMAS
HOWELL

Boys' State 11
Key Club 11, 12



DOROTHY ANNE
JOHNSON

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10



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PATSY COLLEEN
KIRTNER
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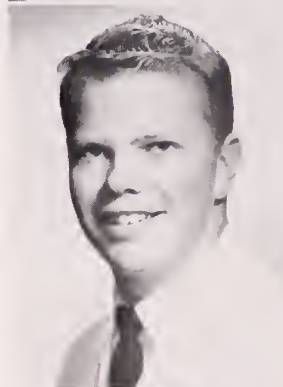
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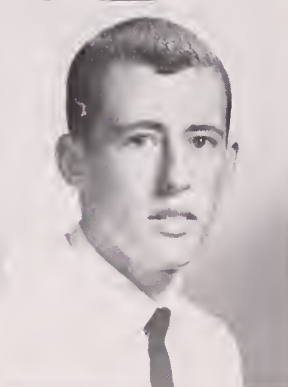
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DAN HENDERSON
MERRILL



JAMES SCOTT MITCHELL
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CONNIE ROGER
MONTGOMERY
D.O. Club 12

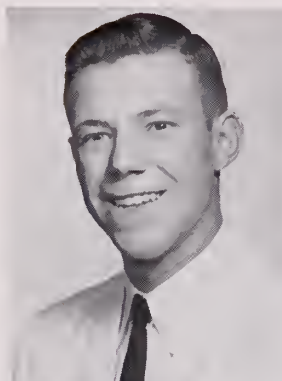


TEDDY EUGENE MOORE
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Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Varsity Football 9, 10, 11,
12



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JERRY DOUGLAS
MORGAN



CAROLYN ROOPE
MORRIS



IRVING ELLIS
MUSSELMAN, JR.

Christmas Pageant 12



ALVIS JACKSON
NEWCOMB, JR.

J.V. Basketball 8, 10, 11
J.V. Football 8, 9
Track 10



WILDA MAY OKES
G.A.A. 8



WILLIAM HUGH OKES

Dance Band 11
Student Patrol 12



WILMA GAY OKES
G.A.A. 8



CHARLES GARY
PARRISH

Christmas Pageant 12
Debate Club 12



SENIORS

JAMES ALLEN PERDUE

D.O. Club 12
Transfer Student



MALCOLM ANDREW RASH

Debate Club 12
Hi-Y 12
J.V. Basketball 9, 10
Key Club 12
Varsity Basketball 11, 12
Varsity Club 12



THOMAS MICHAEL RENEGAR

All-State Chorus 12
Hi-Y 11, 12
Interclub Council 12
Key Club 11, 12
Science Club President 12



CONNIE SOWERS SALE

D.O. Club Secretary 12
F.H.A. 9
G.A.A. 9, 10, 11
Junior Red Cross 9



CHARLOTTE KAY SAMES

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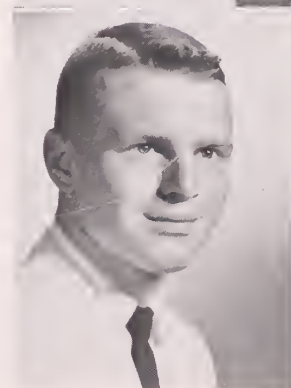
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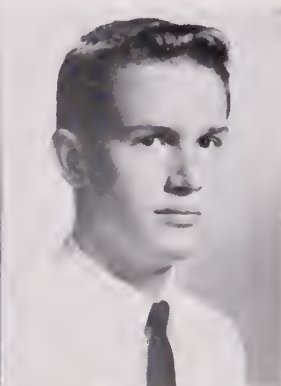
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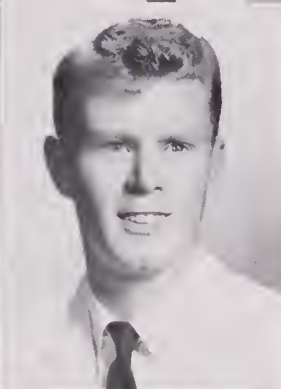
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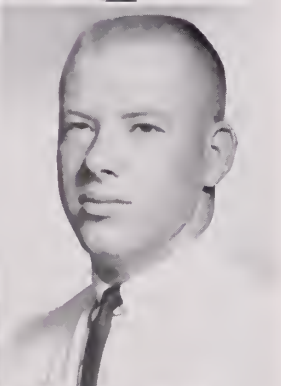
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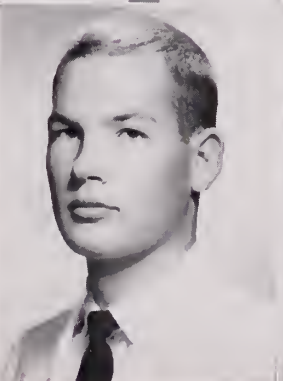
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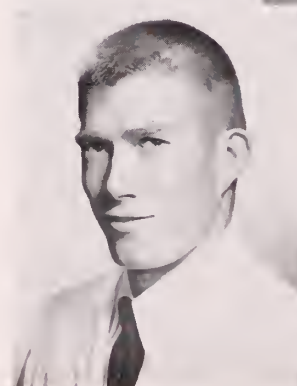
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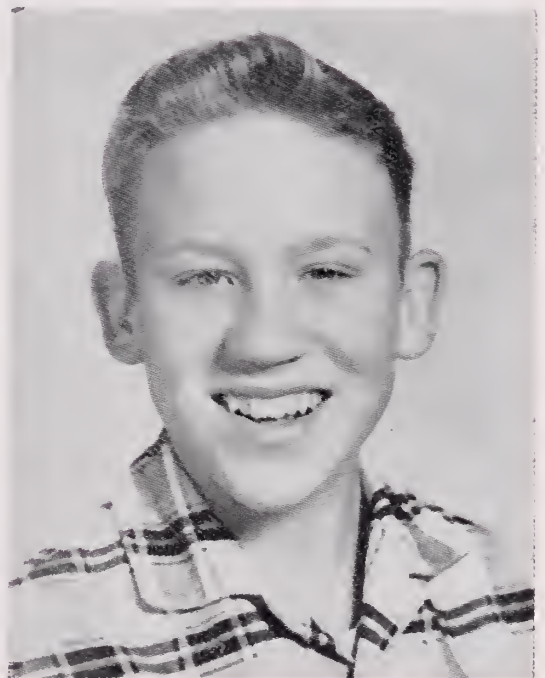
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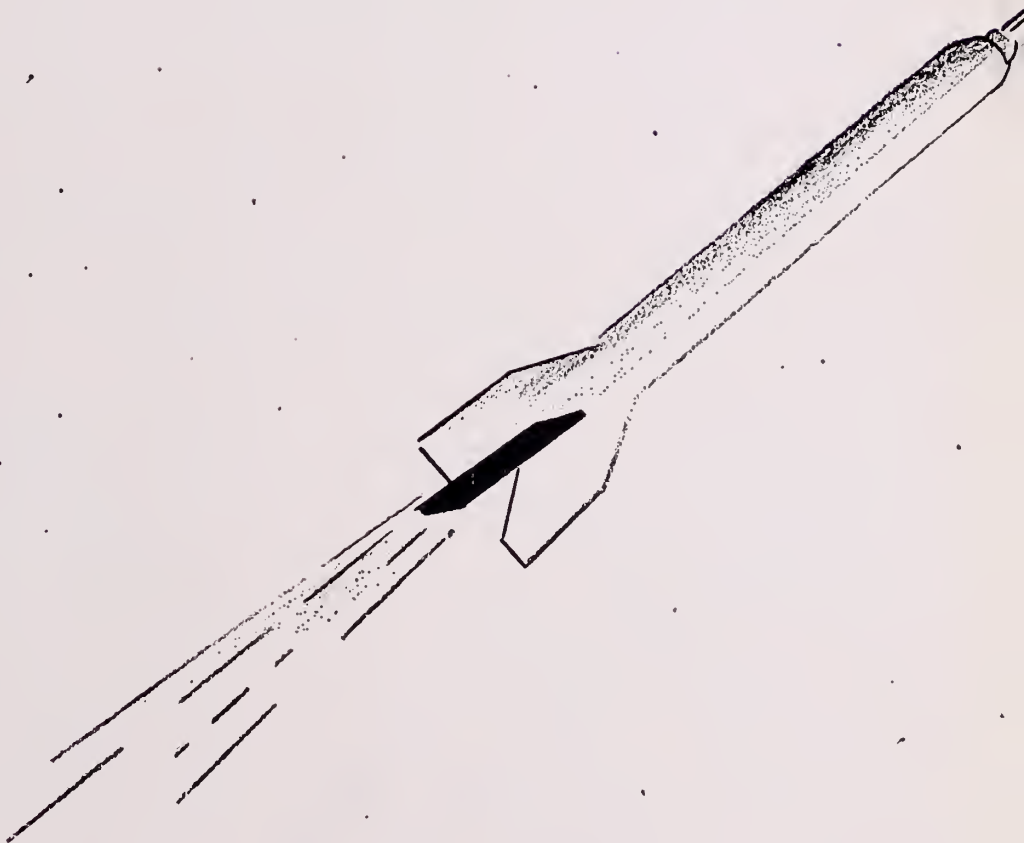
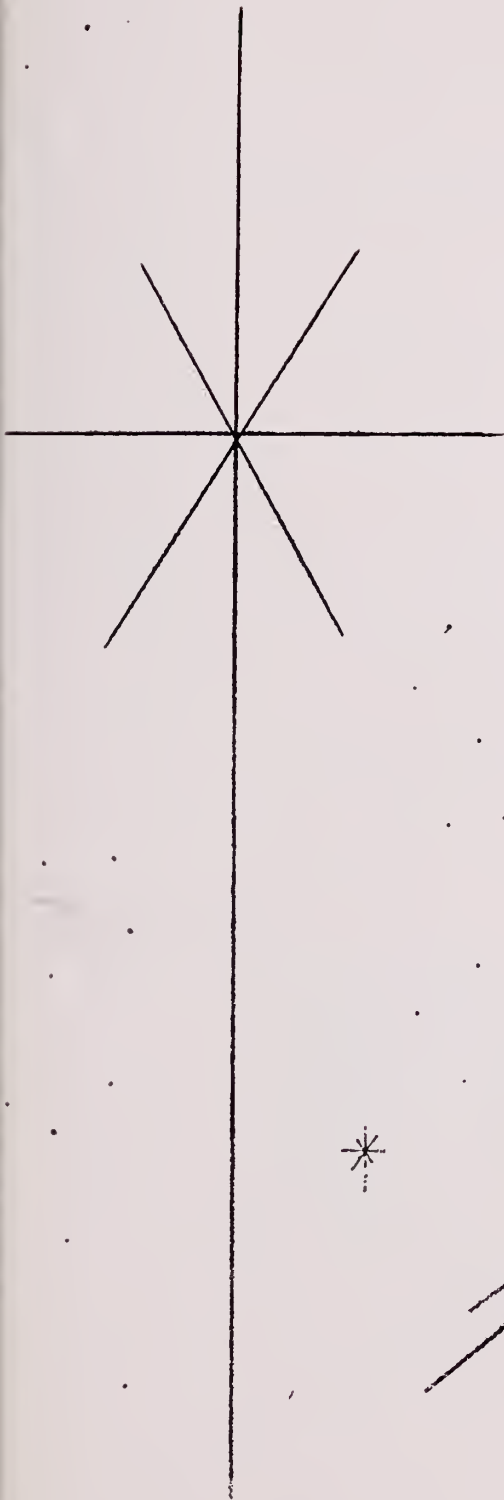
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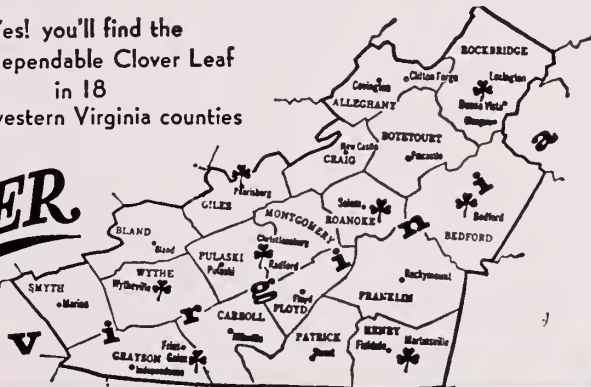
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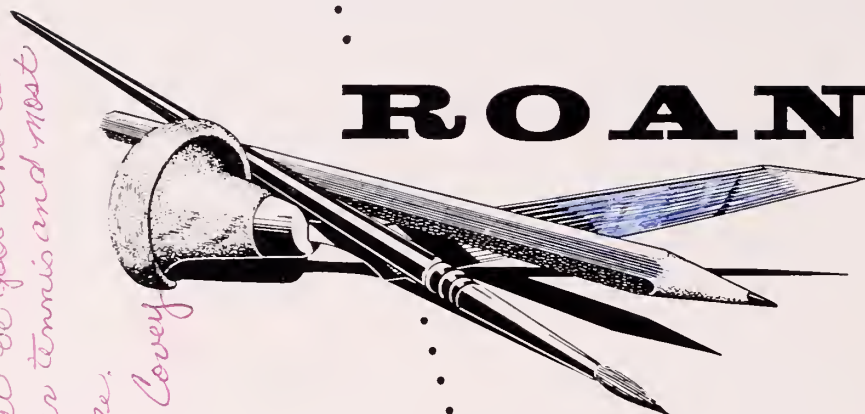
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Bill

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maybe, I can beat you
one of these days

Best of luck in the
future
Billy
Conrad

Larry
Pruitt

I have enjoyed
being in school
with you this year.
Best always,
Dore W. Oskins

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So a very
nice boy.
Emily

Billy -
It's really been
fun marking up
your jacket - Hope
to see you next
year in more
classes - Good
luck to
a rising - ding tennis
player - Susan King

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It has been fun
playing basketball and
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many more years of
sports to come.

Rennett

Billy,
you're a real nice boy.
Too bad we couldn't have more
classes together. See you Fri night.
(I hope)
Barbara

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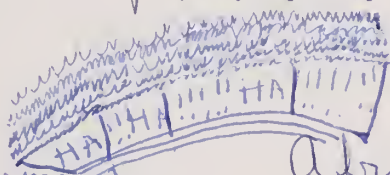
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Dear Billy,

This has been quite a year of tennis in more ways than one. You are coming around real well and keep up the good work.



Dear (Snowman)

A friend always,

George

I hope you have had a successful year. I can say I will see you this summer because I know I will. Best wishes.

R. B.

